

Jesus bids us shine

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The first system of musical notation consists of two staves, treble and bass clef, in a 4/4 time signature with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody is written in the treble clef, and the accompaniment is in the bass clef. The piece begins with a series of eighth notes in the right hand and quarter notes in the left hand.

The second system of musical notation continues the piece from the first system. It begins with a measure rest in the treble clef, followed by a series of eighth notes. The bass clef continues with quarter notes. The system concludes with a double bar line.

Jesus bids us shine
With a pure, clear light,
Like a little candle
Burning in the night.
In this world of darkness
So let us shine—
You in your small corner,
And I in mine.

Jesus bids us shine,
Then, for all around;
Many kinds of darkness
In the world are found—
Sin and want and sorrow;
So we must shine—
You in your small corner,
And I in mine.

Jesus bids us shine,
First of all for Him;
Well He sees and knows it,
If our light grows dim.
He looks down from Heaven
To see us shine—
You in your small corner,
And I in mine.

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