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Shed a Little Light

Words and Music by **James Taylor**

Arranged by **Greg Jasperse**



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SHED A LITTLE LIGHT

for S.A.T.B. voices and piano
with optional SoundPax and SoundTrax CD*

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JAMES TAYLOR

Gently driving (♩ = ca. 74)

SOPRANO
ALTO

TENOR
BASS

PIANO

Let us turn_ our thoughts_ to-day_ to Mar-

mf

3

- tin Lu - ther_ King_ and rec-og-nize that there are ties be-tween_ us. All_

mf

* SoundTrax CD available (39999). SoundPax available (40000) - includes parts for Guitar, Bass, and Drumset.

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6

men and wom - en liv - ing on the earth,

8

ties of hope_ and love_ of sis - ter and broth - er - hood. That we are

11

bound_ to - geth - er in our de - sire to see_ the world_ be - come_ a

13

place in which_ our chil - dren can grow free and strong.____ We are

16

bound____ to-geth-er by the task that stands_ be-fore__ us and the

18

road that lies____ a - head.____ We are bound____ and we are

Slightly faster (♩ = ca. 80)

20 SOLO

22

There is a feel-ing like_ the clen- ing of_ a fist..

S.

A.

bound.____

T.

B.

Slightly faster (♩ = ca. 80)

23

There is a hun - ger in_ the cen - ter of_ the chest..

25

There is a pas-sage through the dark-ness and the mist...

27

And though the bod - y sleeps, the heart will nev - er rest.

Dark - ness and the mist. Heart will nev - er

mf

cresc.

29

30

Shed a lit - tle light, oh Lord. —

rest. *f* Shed a lit - tle light, oh - oo* Lord,

f

31

Oh, now —

so that we can see. — Just a lit - tle

*change the vowel rhythmically throughout

33

Just a lit-tle light, oh Lord.

light, oh Lord. Wan-na stand it on

light, oh Lord. Wan-na stand it on

35

Stand it on up, oh Lord, yeah, now.

up, stand it on up, oh - oo Lord.

up, stand it on up, oh - oo Lord.

37

Won't ya shed a lit-tle light.

Wan-na walk it on down. Shed a lit-tle light, oh-oo

This block contains the musical notation for measures 37 and 38. It features a vocal line, a piano accompaniment, and a grand staff. The vocal line begins with a rest in measure 37 and then sings the lyrics. The piano accompaniment provides harmonic support with chords and moving lines in both hands.

39

40

Lord. Can't get no light from the dol-lar bill...

This block contains the musical notation for measures 39 and 40. Measure 39 is mostly a rest for the vocal line. Measure 40 features the vocal line singing the lyrics. The piano accompaniment continues with harmonic support.

f
No, no,— no,— no,

Don't give me no light from a T. V. screen.—

no.—

When I o - pen my— eyes, I wan-na drink my fill— from the

46

48

mf

There is a feel-ing like_ the clen- ing of_ a fist._

mp

well on the hill.

Ah

mp

mf

49

There is a hun-ger in_ the cen - ter of_ the chest._ There is a

ah

52

pas-sage through the dark-ness and the mist. And though the

ah

54

bod - y sleeps,-

cresc.
the heart will nev - er rest. Shed a lit - tle

cresc.

cresc.

56

SOLO

f

Shed a lit - tle light, oh Lord.

SMALL GROUP

S.

f

A.

light, oh - oo Lord,

so that we can see...

T.

f

B.

58

Just a lit - tle light

We can see

light,

oh

Just a lit - tle light, oh Lord.

now. Stand it on up.

Lord.

Wan-na stand it on up, stand it on

Stand on up, Lord.

up, oh - oo Lord. Wan-na walk it on

64

Won't ya shed a lit-tle light? Shed a lit-tle light, oh oo

down. Shed a lit-tle light, oh-oo Lord.

This system contains two systems of music. The first system has a vocal line in treble clef with lyrics "Won't ya shed a lit-tle light?" and "Shed a lit-tle light, oh oo". Below it is a piano accompaniment with a treble clef staff containing rests and a bass clef staff with chords. The second system has a vocal line in treble clef with lyrics "down." and "Shed a lit-tle light, oh-oo Lord." and a piano accompaniment with a treble clef staff containing chords and a bass clef staff with chords.

66

1. Lord. 2. Lord.

Shed a lit-tle Shed a lit-tle light, oh-oo

This system contains two systems of music. The first system has a vocal line in treble clef with lyrics "1. Lord." and "2. Lord." and a piano accompaniment with a treble clef staff containing rests and a bass clef staff with chords. The second system has a vocal line in treble clef with lyrics "Shed a lit-tle" and "Shed a lit-tle light, oh-oo" and a piano accompaniment with a treble clef staff containing chords and a bass clef staff with chords.

Won't ya shed a lit-tle light?

Lord. Shed a lit-tle light, oh-oo

rit. **Freely**

Won't ya shed a lit - tle_ light?

rit. Lord. Shed a lit - tle light, oh_ Lord.

Freely

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