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Written in memory of John Stanley Couch Kemp

Set the Sun Dancing!

Unison voices with keyboard and handbells (3-4 octaves)

Handbells used: Bb4, C5, D5, Eb5, E5, F5, G5, A5, Bb5, B5, C6, D6, Eb6, E6, F6, G6, A6, Bb6, C7, opt. D7

You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hid. Nor do you light a lamp and put it under a bushel, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. Let your light so shine that all may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.
— Matthew 5:14-16

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♩ = 112, dance-like

The musical score is written for unison voices, keyboard, and handbells. It begins with a tempo marking of ♩ = 112, dance-like. The first system shows a piano introduction with a melody in the treble clef and accompaniment in the bass clef. The tempo is marked *mf*. The second system starts at measure 5 with the tempo marking *mf* Spirited (♩ = 120). The lyrics are: "Set the sun danc - ing! New life has be - gun!". The third system starts at measure 9 with the lyrics: "Star, you must fade, for your jour - ney is done." The piano accompaniment features a rhythmic pattern of eighth and sixteenth notes, with some chords in the right hand.

mf

poco rit.

5 *mf* Spirited (♩ = 120)

Set the sun danc - ing! New life has be - gun!

Spirited (♩ = 120)

9 Star, you must fade, for your jour - ney is done.

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HB

Star, you must fade, for your jour - ney is done.

69

HB

New Year rides on - ward now, Christ - mas is gone, broaden broaden

73

HB

a tempo *a tempo* *f*

Car - ry the light with us as we move on. For the light that is



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78

HB

shin-ing is our light to hold. Light that's not hid-den where

83

HB

poco rit. *a tempo*
poco rit. *a tempo*

Good News is told.

88

HB

rit.

Let your light shine!

rit.

SK

13 *slower, reflective* *a tempo, brightly*

New Year rides on-ward now, Christ-mas is gone. Car-ry the

slower, reflective *a tempo, brightly*

18 *slight rit.* *Refrain a tempo*

light with us as we move on. For the light that is shin-ing— is

Refrain

slight rit. *a tempo*

23

our light to hold. Light that's not hid-den— where Good News—