

This Little Light of Mine

2 or 3 octaves
Handbells used: 17, (24)

Handbell notation for 2 or 3 octaves. The music is written on a grand staff with treble and bass clefs. The melody consists of a series of eighth notes: C4, D4, E4, F4, G4, A4, B4, C5, D5, E5, F5, G5, A5, B5, C6. The notes from G4 to C6 are enclosed in a bracket labeled "optional".

3 octave choirs omit notes in [].

Moderato (♩ = c. 108)

African-American spiritual
arr. William E. Moats

Piano accompaniment for the song. The score is in 4/4 time and consists of 12 measures. The right hand (RH) starts with a *p* dynamic and includes a *TD* (Tutti) marking. The left hand (LH) starts with a *mf* dynamic. The RH melody is: 1. C4, D4, E4, F4, G4, A4, B4, C5; 2. C5, D5, E5, F5, G5, A5, B5, C6; 3. C6, B5, A5, G5, F5, E5, D5, C5; 4. C5, D5, E5, F5, G5, A5, B5, C6; 5. C5, D5, E5, F5, G5, A5, B5, C6; 6. C5, D5, E5, F5, G5, A5, B5, C6; 7. C5, D5, E5, F5, G5, A5, B5, C6; 8. C5, D5, E5, F5, G5, A5, B5, C6; 9. C5, D5, E5, F5, G5, A5, B5, C6; 10. C5, D5, E5, F5, G5, A5, B5, C6; 11. C5, D5, E5, F5, G5, A5, B5, C6; 12. C5, D5, E5, F5, G5, A5, B5, C6. The LH accompaniment consists of a steady eighth-note pattern: C4, D4, E4, F4, G4, A4, B4, C5. Dynamics include *p* and *mf*. A large "PREVIEW" watermark is overlaid on the score.

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Musical notation for measures 13-16. Measure 13 starts with a treble clef and a bass clef. Measure 14 has a treble clef. Measure 15 has a treble clef. Measure 16 has a treble clef. The notation includes various note values and rests.

Musical notation for measures 17-19. Measure 17 has a treble clef. Measure 18 has a treble clef and includes the marking "rit." and "TD". Measure 19 has a treble clef and ends with a double bar line. The notation includes various note values and rests.

Musical notation for measures 20-23. Measure 20 has a treble clef and includes the marking "Allegro (♩ = 100)" and "f". Measure 21 has a treble clef. Measure 22 has a treble clef. Measure 23 has a treble clef. The notation includes various note values and rests.

Musical notation for measures 24-27. Measure 24 has a treble clef. Measure 25 has a treble clef. Measure 26 has a treble clef. Measure 27 has a treble clef. The notation includes various note values and rests.

28 29 30 31

Musical notation for measures 28-31. Measure 28: Treble clef has a series of chords (F4, C5, G4, C5, F4, C5, G4, C5); Bass clef has a half note C3. Measure 29: Treble clef has a whole note chord (F4, C5, G4, C5); Bass clef has a half note C3. Measure 30: Treble clef has a series of chords (F4, C5, G4, C5, F4, C5, G4, C5); Bass clef has a half note C3. Measure 31: Treble clef has a whole note chord (F4, C5, G4, C5); Bass clef has a half note C3.

32 33 34 35

Musical notation for measures 32-35. Measure 32: Treble clef has a series of chords (F4, C5, G4, C5, F4, C5, G4, C5); Bass clef has a half note C3. Measure 33: Treble clef has a whole note chord (F4, C5, G4, C5); Bass clef has a half note C3. Measure 34: Treble clef has a series of chords (F4, C5, G4, C5, F4, C5, G4, C5); Bass clef has a half note C3. Measure 35: Treble clef has a whole note chord (F4, C5, G4, C5); Bass clef has a half note C3.

36 37 38 39

Musical notation for measures 36-39. Measure 36: Treble clef has a series of chords (F4, C5, G4, C5, F4, C5, G4, C5); Bass clef has a half note C3. Measure 37: Treble clef has a series of chords (F4, C5, G4, C5, F4, C5, G4, C5); Bass clef has a half note C3. Measure 38: Treble clef has a whole note chord (F4, C5, G4, C5); Bass clef has a half note C3. Measure 39: Treble clef has a whole note chord (F4, C5, G4, C5); Bass clef has a half note C3.

40 41 42 43

Musical notation for measures 40-43. Measure 40: Treble clef has a series of chords (F4, C5, G4, C5, F4, C5, G4, C5); Bass clef has a half note C3. Measure 41: Treble clef has a series of chords (F4, C5, G4, C5, F4, C5, G4, C5); Bass clef has a half note C3. Measure 42: Treble clef has a series of chords (F4, C5, G4, C5, F4, C5, G4, C5); Bass clef has a half note C3. Measure 43: Treble clef has a series of chords (F4, C5, G4, C5, F4, C5, G4, C5); Bass clef has a half note C3.

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