

Commissioned by the McGuigan family and a grateful congregation
in honor of Edith Vehse and her years of service as Director of Music of
Wesley United Methodist Church, Morgantown, West Virginia

Light of Mine

SATB and Unison Children's Choir (or Soloist) with optional Flute and Cello*

Pepper Choplin
based on Psalm 27

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Very smoothly ♩ = ca. 56
+Vc.

mp

The piano introduction consists of two staves in 6/8 time. The right hand features a melody of eighth notes, and the left hand provides a harmonic accompaniment of eighth notes. The music is marked 'mp' (mezzo-piano).

Unison Children's Choir (or Soloist)

5 mp

This lit-tle light of mine, I'm gon-na let it shine.

+Fl.

The vocal line begins at measure 5 with the lyrics 'This lit-tle light of mine, I'm gon-na let it shine.' The piano accompaniment continues with a similar rhythmic pattern. A '+Fl.' marking indicates where the optional flute part enters.

9

This lit - tle light of mine, I'm gon - na let it

The vocal line continues at measure 9 with the lyrics 'This lit - tle light of mine, I'm gon - na let it'. The piano accompaniment provides a steady accompaniment.

Duration: 2:40

*Flute and Cello parts are on pages 11-12.

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shine, let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

16 SA *mp*

The Lord is my light and my sal - va - tion,

-Fl. -Vc.

19

whom shall I fear, and why should I be a - fraid,

n.b.

22

when the Lord is the strength of my life, and the Lord is my

Unison Children's Choir (or Soloist)

25 *mp*

This lit - tle light of mine, I'm gon - na let it

SA
light?

TB

+Instr.

28

shine.

mf

The Lord is my light and my sal - va - tion,

The Lord is my light, _____

mf