

for the Mixed Choir and Chamber Choir of Herricks High School,
and with gratitude for Louise O'Hanlon, their conductor

I Will Be the Light

SATB and Piano

Words and Music by
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At a distance, delicately ♩ = ca. 54

Piano introduction, measures 1-4. The music is in D major and 4/4 time. It features a delicate piano accompaniment with a melody in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand. The tempo is marked as ca. 54 beats per minute.

Piano introduction, measures 5-8. The music continues with the same delicate piano accompaniment, featuring a melody in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand.

Vocal entry, measures 9-11. The vocal line begins with a rest in measure 9, followed by the lyrics "I will be a" in measures 10 and 11. The piano accompaniment is marked *pp* (pianissimo).

Vocal entry, measures 12-15. The vocal line continues with the lyrics "light in the dark-ness, I will be a star in the sky;" in measures 12, 13, 14, and 15. The piano accompaniment is marked *pp* (pianissimo).

Duration: approx. 4:45

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I will be a voice in the si - lence, I will be a

18

Ever warmer
pp

S
A

Oo_____

cry._____ I will be a light in the dark - ness,

Ever warmer

21

p

Oo_____ Oo_____

I will be a star in the sky;_____ I will be a

p

24 S

A

voice in the si - lence, I will be a cry.

T

8

B

27 *p*

Oo (full section) Oo

mp

I will be a light in the dark - ness, I will be a

p

Oo Oo

mp

I will be a light in the dark - ness, I will be a

30

Oo—————

star in the sky;— I will be a voice in the si - lence,

Oo————— Oo—————

star in the sky;— I will be a voice in the si - lence,

33

mp *mf*

I will be a cry. I will be the

I will be a cry. I will be the

mp *mf*

I will be a cry. I will be the

I will be a cry. I will be the

mp

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light, I will be, will be the light, I will be, will be the
 light in the dark - ness, I will be the
 light in the dark - ness, I will be the
 light in the dark - ness, I will be the

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light, I will be the light; I will be, will be the
 star in the sky; I will be the
 star in the sky; I will be the
 star in the sky; I will be the

voice in the si - lence, I will be your
 voice in the si - lence, I will be your
 voice in the si - lence, I will be your
 voice in the si - lence, I will be your

f stagger breathing
 cry. ————— We will be, will be the
f stagger breathing
 cry. ————— We will be the light,
ff stagger breathing
 cry. ————— Let us shine like
ff stagger breathing
 cry. ————— Let us shine like

f
 Led. * Led. *