2006

This Little Light Of Mine | 16-96820

Christopher Matthews

Follow this and additional works at: http://digitalcommons.butler.edu/jca_scores

Part of the Composition Commons

Recommended Citation
http://digitalcommons.butler.edu/jca_scores/304

This Book is brought to you for free and open access by the School of Music at Digital Commons @ Butler University. It has been accepted for inclusion in Music Faculty Scores by an authorized administrator of Digital Commons @ Butler University. For more information, please contact omacisa@butler.edu.
**To my friend and colleague**

Deen E. Entsminger

**This Little Light of Mine**

for SATB voices with Piano Accompaniment

Traditional Spiritual

Arranged by

Christopher Matthews

* These measures (5 & 7) may be sung all voices unison or S & T or A & B alone.
This little light of mine,
I'm gonna let it shine,
I'm gonna let it shine,
I'm gonna let it shine,
I'm gonna let it shine,
I'm gonna let it shine,
I'm gonna let it shine,
I'm gonna let it shine!
No, I'm gonna let it shine!

Won't let the devil blow it out!*

No!

*Original words: "Won't let Satan blow it out."
No, I'm gonna let it shine,
let it shine,
Won't let the devil blow it out!

No, no no, no,

let it shine,
let it shine!
let it shine, let it shine!
*Original words: "Hide it under a bushel, no."

**If this section is sung a cappella, the accompanist may play a single chord on the downbeat of measures 21(C), 25(F), and 29(C) to set up the harmony for the choir. (This may be done in conjunction with a quarter-note pulse in the left hand similar to measures 3-4.) Another possibility would be to play, as written, only the piano bass line in the small-note sections.
Hide it under a bush, Oh No!

I'm gonna let it shine.

Oh No!
Hide it un-der a bush, Oh No!

Hide it un-der a bush, Oh No!

I'm gon-na let it shine,

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

Oh No!

let it shine, shine,
shine, shine!
shine, shine!
shine, shine!

For Perusal Only

For Perusal Only
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.
shine, let it shine, let it shine, let it shine, let it shine!

shine, let it shine!