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This Little Light of Mine
for SATB voices with Piano Accompaniment

Traditional Spiritual
Arranged by Christopher Matthews

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* 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!

No, no, no, no!

*Original words: "Won't let Satan blow it out."
No, I'm gon-na let it shine, let it shine!

Won't let the devil blow it out!

No, no no, no, no,

let it shine, let it shine!

let it shine, let it shine!
"Hide it under a bush, Oh No!*"

*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 under-a bush, Oh No!"

"I'm gon-na let it shine, let it shine, let it shine, let it shine, let it shine, shine, Oh No!"
shine, shine!
shine, shine!
shine, shine!

"as in beginning"

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

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