

Young Women in Excellence 2011
The Lord Is My Light

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♩ = 80

The Lord is my light; then
Lord is my light; tho

♩ = 80

Detailed description: This system contains the first two measures of the piece. It features a vocal line on a treble clef staff and a piano accompaniment on a grand staff (treble and bass clefs). The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4. The tempo is marked as quarter note = 80. The music begins with a key signature change from F# to C major. The vocal line starts with a whole note rest, followed by the lyrics 'The Lord is my light; then Lord is my light; tho'. The piano accompaniment provides a rhythmic and harmonic foundation.

5

why should I fear? By day and by night his presence is near. He is my sal-va-tion from
clouds may a-rise, Faith stron-ger than sight, looks up thru the skies Where Je - sus for-ev - er in
rit.

rit.

Detailed description: This system covers measures 5 through 8. The vocal line continues with the lyrics 'why should I fear? By day and by night his presence is near. He is my sal-va-tion from clouds may a-rise, Faith stron-ger than sight, looks up thru the skies Where Je - sus for-ev - er in'. The piano accompaniment includes a 'rit.' (ritardando) marking. The key signature remains C major.

9

sor - row and sin; This bless - sed as - sur - ance the Spir - it doth bring. The Lord is my
glo - ry doth reign. Then how can I ev - er in dark - ness re - main?

Detailed description: This system covers measures 9 through 12. The vocal line concludes with the lyrics 'sor - row and sin; This bless - sed as - sur - ance the Spir - it doth bring. The Lord is my glo - ry doth reign. Then how can I ev - er in dark - ness re - main?'. The piano accompaniment continues with the same key signature and tempo.

13

light; He is my joy and my song. By day and by night he

18

leads, he leads me a - long. The long. The

rit.

22

Lord is my light; The Lord is my strength. I know in his might I'll con quer at length. My weak-ness in mer-cy he

rit.

27

co - vers with pow'r, And, walk - ing by faith-, I am blest ev - ry hour. This lit tle light of mine;

rit.

31

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

35

I'm gon-na let it shine, let it shine, let it shine, let it shine. The Lord is my light, my

rit.

40

all_ and in all. There is_ in his sight no dark-ness at all. He is my Re-deem-er, my

cresc.

44

The Lord is my

Sa - vior, and King. With Saints and with an - gels his prais es I'll sing. This lit tle light of mine;

48

light; ³ He is my joy and my song. By

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

51

day and by night ³ he leads, he leads me a - long.

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

55

rall.

He leads, he leads me a - long.

He leads, he leads me a - long.

rall.