

to my mom
I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

For S.A.T.B. Voices and Piano

Text: Kathleen Thomerson

Tune: HOUSTON
 by Kathleen Thomerson
 Arr. by Tom Trenney

Gently, flowing $\text{♩} = 78$

The musical score consists of six staves of music. The top staff is for the piano, marked 'Piano' and 'mp'. The vocal parts are divided into three groups: Tenor/Bass (T.B.) unison, Soprano/Acappella (S.A.), and Alto/Tenor (A.T.). The T.B. part starts at measure 1 and continues through measure 12. The S.A. part begins at measure 13 and ends at measure 16. The A.T. part starts at measure 13 and continues through measure 16. The lyrics are integrated into the vocal parts, with the piano providing harmonic support. Measure numbers 1 through 16 are indicated above the staves.

Piano

T.B. unison

5 *a tempo* ***mp dolce*** 6 7 8

I want to walk as a child of the Light;

a tempo

9 10 11 12

I want to for - low Je - sus.

S.A. unison

13 ***mp*** 14 15 16 ***p***

God set the stars to give light to the world. The

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17 star of my life 18 is Je 19 - sus.

20

S.A.T.B. unison *mf*

In him there is no dark-ness at all. The

21 22 23 24

S.A. unison *mp*

night and the day are both a - like. The

25 26 27 28

S.A.T.B. unison *mf*

Lamb is the light of the cit - y of God.

29 30 31 32

S.A. unison

33 *mp* 34 35 36

Shine in my heart, Lord Je - sus. _____

T.B. unison *p*

Shine in my heart, Lord Je - sus. _____

37 *poco rit.* 38 39 *a tempo* *mp* 40 41

I want to see the bright-ness of

mf

poco rit. 42 *a tempo* *mp*

42 *div.* 43 44 45 46

God. _____ I want to look at Je - sus. _____

47 48 49 50 , *mf*

Clear sun of righ - teous - ness, shine _____ on, and
 Clear sun of righ - teous - ness shine _____ on, and
 Clear sun of righ - teous - ness, shine _____ on.

Clear sun of righ - teous - ness, shine on my path.

51 52 53 54 *mf*

show me the way to the Fa - ther. In
 show me the way to the Fa - ther. In

mp Show me to the Fa - ther. In
mp Show me to the Fa - ther. In

mf

55 56 57 58

Him there is no dark - ness at all. The

Him there is no dark - ness at all. The

Him there is no dark - ness at all. The

Him there is no dark - ness at all. The

Him there is no dark - ness at all. The

59 61 62

night and the day are both a - like. The

night and the day are both a - like. The

night and the day are both a - like. The

night and the day are both a - like. The

night and the day are both a - like. The

dolce f

dolce f

dolce f

dolce f

mp

night and the day are both a - like. The

night and the day are both a - like. The

night and the day are both a - like. The

night and the day are both a - like. The

night and the day are both a - like. The

63 64 65 66

Lamb is the light of the cit - y of God.
Lamb is the light of the cit - y of God.
Lamb is the light of the cit - y of God.
Lamb is the light of the cit - y of God.

67 68 69 70

mf

Shine in my heart, Lord Je - sus.
Shine in my heart, Lord Je - sus.
Shine in my heart, Lord Je - sus. Shine,
Shine in my heart, Lord Je - sus. Shine,

mp

cresc. poco a poco

is no dark - ness at all. The
is no dark - ness at all. The
is no dark - ness at all. The
is no dark - ness at all. The

night and the day are both a -
night and the day are both a -
night and the day are both a -
night and the day are both a

83 like. The Lamb is the light of the
 like. The Lamb is the light of the
colla voce

86 ci - y of God. Shine! Shine!
 cit - y of God. Shine! Shine!
 cit - y of God. Shine! Shine!

88 89

90 *f*

Shine in my heart, Lord.

91

Shine in my heart, Lord.

92 *mf* molto dim. e rit. poco a poco

Shine in my heart, Lord.

ff

mf molto dim. e rit. poco a poco

93

heart, Lord Je - sus. Shine!

94

heart, Lord Je - sus. Shine!

95

heart, Lord Je - sus. Shine!

96

heart, Lord Je - sus. Shine!

97

heart, Lord Je - sus. Shine!

8

ff

mf molto dim. e rit. poco a poco

98

Red.

8^{pb}

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Tom Trenney is a pastoral musician serving as Minister of Music to First-Plymouth Church in Lincoln, Nebraska, where he leads four adult choirs, accompanies the congregation in worship, and preaches. First-Plymouth's choirs have been featured at conventions of the Nebraska Music Educators Association and the Nebraska, North Central, and National American Choral Directors Association (ACDA). A graduate of the Cleveland Institute of Music and the Eastman School of Music, Tom has performed recitals, taught workshops, and led festival choirs at regional and national gatherings of the ACDA, Choristers Guild, Presbyterian Association of Musicians, Fellowship of United Methodists in Music and Worship

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