

# I Am the Light of the World

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"I am the light of the world! You peo-ple come and fol-low me!" If you  
fol-low and love you'll learn the mys-ter-y of what you were meant to do and be.

The image shows a musical score for the hymn "I Am the Light of the World". It consists of two staves of music in 4/4 time, written in a key with one flat (B-flat). The first staff contains the first four measures of the melody, with lyrics underneath. The second staff, preceded by a measure rest labeled '5', contains the next six measures of the melody, also with lyrics underneath. The music is written in a simple, accessible style suitable for a children's or community songbook.

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# You Are Salt for the Earth, O People

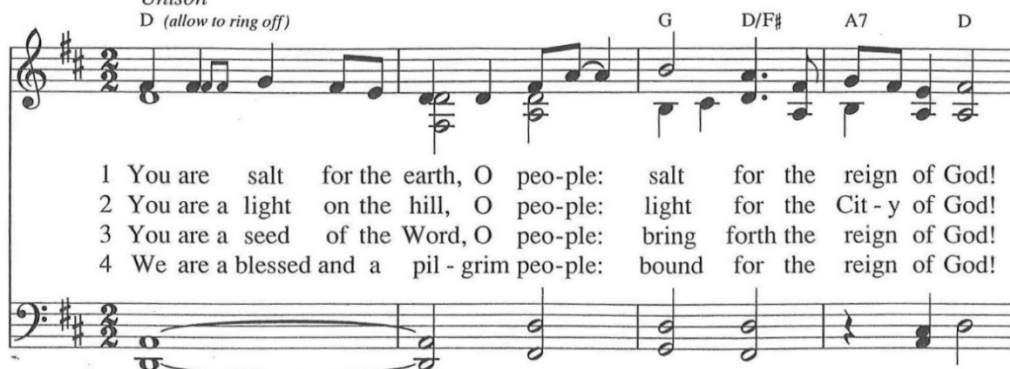
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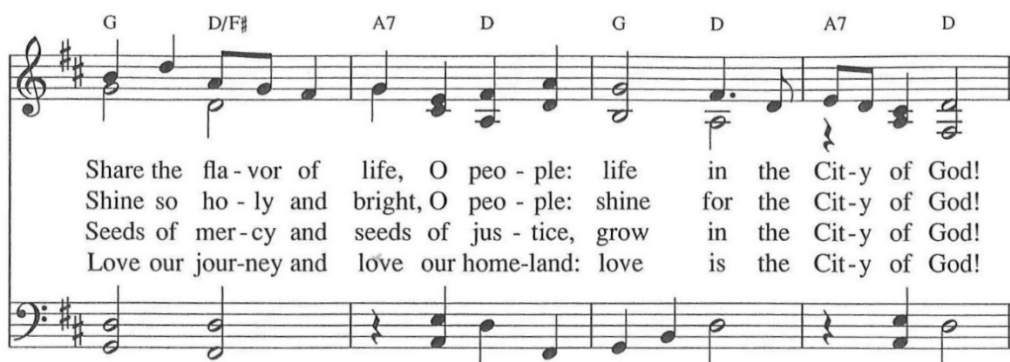
Matt. 5:13-15

Unison

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1 You are salt for the earth, O peo-ple: salt for the reign of God!  
 2 You are a light on the hill, O peo-ple: light for the Cit-y of God!  
 3 You are a seed of the Word, O peo-ple: bring forth the reign of God!  
 4 We are a blessed and a pil-grim peo-ple: bound for the reign of God!

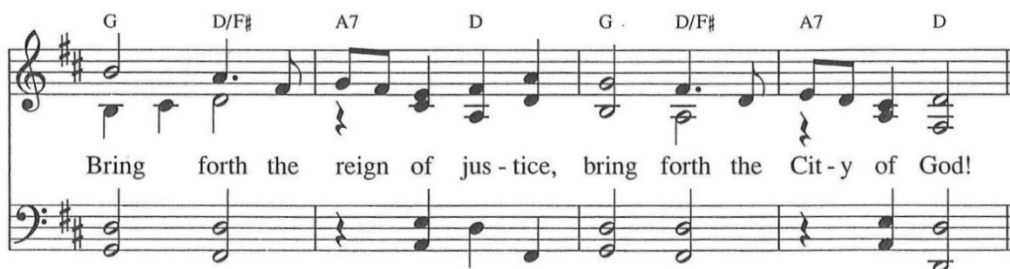


Share the fla-vor of life, O peo-ple: life in the Cit-y of God!  
 Shine so ho-ly and bright, O peo-ple: shine for the Cit-y of God!  
 Seeds of mer-cy and seeds of jus-tice, grow in the Cit-y of God!  
 Love our jour-ney and love our home-land: love is the Cit-y of God!

Refrain



Bring forth the reign of mer-cy, bring forth the reign of peace;



Bring forth the reign of jus-tice, bring forth the Cit-y of God!

During a residency at Holden Village, a retreat center in the state of Washington, Marty Haugen wrote this hymn to be used as a "processing song" for outdoor worship. The lectionary readings focusing on Jesus' teaching about the "reign of God" provided the basis for the text.

Tune: BRING FORTH Irr. with refrain  
 Marty Haugen, 1986

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# This Little Light

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

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

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

12 let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Traditional Negro Spiritual. Tune: THIS JOY, Traditional Negro Spiritual.

# Go Tell It on the Mountain

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*African-American spiritual*  
*Arr. John W. Work II, 1907*

*Luke 2:8-20; Isa. 18:3; 52:7*

*Refrain*

Go tell it on the moun - tain, o-ver the hill and ev - ery - where.

*Last time, end*

Go tell it on the moun - tain, that Je - sus Christ is born!

*This is one of the few spirituals heard inside as well as outside African-American churches. It was adapted by John Wesley Work II, who is remembered as the director of the Jubilee Singers of Fisk University.*

*Tune: African-American spiritual*  
*Adapt. Joyce Finch Johnson, 1992*

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*Matt. 5:13-16; Luke 11:1-4; Mark 12:28-34**Kenneth L. Cober, 1960; alt.*

1 Re - new your church, its min - is - tries re - store: both to serve  
 2 Teach us your word, re - veal its truth di - vine; on our path  
 3 Teach us to pray, for you are ev - er near; your still voice  
 4 Teach us to love, with strength of heart and mind, each and all—



and a - dore. Make us a - gain as salt through-out the land,  
 let it shine. Tell of your works, your might - y acts of grace;  
 let us hear. Our souls are rest - less till they rest in you;  
 hu - man-kind! Break down old walls of prej - u - dice and hate;



and as light from a stand. 'Mid som - ber shad - ows  
 from each page show your face. As you have sent your  
 this is life, full and true. Be - fore your pres - ence  
 leave us not to our fate. As you have loved and



of the night, where greed and ha - tred spread their blight, O  
 Christ to save, in love to tri - umph o'er the grave, O  
 keep us still that we may find for us your will And  
 given your life to end hos - til - i - ty and strife, Your



send us forth with power en - dued. Help us, God, be re - newed.  
 let our hearts with love be stirred. Help us, God, know your word.  
 seek your guid - ance ev - ery day. Teach us, God, how to pray.  
 grace we must be mind - ful of: Teach us, God, how to love.

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# As You Go Out from Here 841

SENDING SONG Irregular

The musical score is written on four staves in 2/4 time, with a key signature of one flat (Bb). The melody is simple and uses a mix of eighth and quarter notes. The lyrics are written below the notes, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across notes.

As you go out from here, may our God go  
with you. The face of God shine on you ev - 'ry day.  
We are sent by God wher - ev - er we are liv - ing,  
salt and light as peo - ple of the Way.

Text: Bryan Moyer Suderman (Canada), 2001

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