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for my kids

# Light, My Light

SATB and piano

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$\text{♩} = 48$   
*poco a poco crescendo* *mf*

Soprano  
My light, my light, the

Alto  
*mp* the  
My light, my light,

Tenor  
*p* My light, light, light,

Bass  
*pp* Light. light, my light, light, light

*for rehearsal only until m. 8*

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S world - fil - ling light, heart sweet' - ning light.

A world - fil - ling light, heart sweet' - ning light.

T the eye - kis - sing light, heart - sweet' - ning light.

B heart - sweet' - ning light.

*mf* *f* *f* *f*

♩ = ca. 144

Ah

S solo:

A

T

B

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♩ = ca. 144

*driving*

*poco a poco crescendo*

*p*

11 *mf*  $\frac{5}{8}$

S Ah, the light dan - ces, my dar - ling, at the cen - ter

A *mf* Ah, the light dan - ces, my dar - ling, at the cen - ter

T

B

*mf*

15 *f*

S of my life; ah, the light dan - ces, my dar - ling, at the cen - ter

A *f* of my life; ah, the light dan - ces, my dar - ling, at the cen - ter

T *f* Ah, the light dan - ces, my dar - ling, at the cen - ter

B *f* Ah, the light dan - ces, my dar - ling, at the cen - ter

*f*

*f*

19 *mf*

S of my life; the light strikes, my dar - ling, the chords of my

A of my life; the light strikes, my dar - ling the chords of my

T of my life;

B of my life;

Piano accompaniment for measures 19-22, featuring chords and melodic lines in both hands.

23 *f* **To Coda**

S love; the light strikes, my dar - ling, the

A love; the light strikes, my dar - ling, the

T the light strikes, my dar ling, the

B the light strikes, my dar - ling, the

Piano accompaniment for measures 23-26, concluding with a Coda symbol.

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S chords of my love; my

A chords of my love; my

T chords of my love; the

B chords of my love; the

*f*

*f*

Piano accompaniment for measures 26-29.

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S light. wind runs

A light. wind runs

T sky o - pens, the wind runs wild.

B sky o - pens, the wind runs wild.

*mp*

*mp*

Piano accompaniment for measures 30-33.

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S <sup>34</sup> wild. *mp* My \_\_\_\_\_

A wild. *mp* My \_\_\_\_\_

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 laugh - ter pas - ses o - ver the earth, the

B laugh - ter pas - ses o - ver the earth, the

S <sup>38</sup> love. *mp* wind runs,

A love. *mp* wind runs,

T sky \_\_\_\_\_ o - pens, the wind runs wild,

B sky \_\_\_\_\_ o - pens the wind runs wild,

D.S. al Coda

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S laugh - ter pas - ses o - ver the earth.

A laugh - ter pas - ses o - ver the earth.

T laugh - ter pas - ses o - ver the earth.

B laugh - ter pas - ses o - ver the earth.

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S chords of my love. My

A chords of my love. My

T chords of my love.

B chords of my love.

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S  
light, \_\_\_\_\_ my love, \_\_\_\_\_ my

A  
light \_\_\_\_\_ my love, \_\_\_\_\_ my

T  
At the cen - ter of my life,

B  
Light, \_\_\_\_\_ my love, \_\_\_\_\_ my

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S  
light, \_\_\_\_\_ my light, my love.

A  
light, \_\_\_\_\_ my light, my love.

T  
at the cen - ter of my love.

B  
light, \_\_\_\_\_ my

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58 *fp*

S My light. Light.

A *fp* My, ah, the light dan - ces, my dar - ling, Light.

T *fp* My, ah, the light dan - ces, my dar - ling, Light.

B *fp* My light. Light.

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Light, My Light SATB div piano

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