

## Christ Be Our Light

*for my friends in whose faith is a light*

*for Assembly, Unison Choir, Descant, Keyboard, Guitar, Flute and B♭ Trumpet*

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§ \*VERSES: (♩ = ca. 132)

**Melody**

1. Long - ing for light, we wait in dark - ness.  
 2. Long - ing for peace, our world is trou - bled.  
 3. Long - ing for food, man - y are hun - gry.  
 4. Long - ing for shel - ter, man - y are home - less.  
 5. Man - y the hearts, man - y the peo - ple,

**Keyboard**

1. Long - ing for truth, we turn to you.  
 2. Long - ing for hope, man - y de - spair.  
 3. Long - ing for wa - ter, man - y still thirst.  
 4. Long - ing for warmth, man - y are cold.  
 5. man - y the hearts, at learn to be - long.

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\*Play first four measures as Intro.

1. Make us your own, \_\_\_\_\_ your ho - ly peo - ple,  
 2. Your word a - lone \_\_\_\_\_ has pow'r to save us.  
 3. Make us your bread, \_\_\_\_\_ bro - ken for oth - ers,  
 4. Make us your build - ing, \_\_\_\_\_ shel - ter - ing oth - ers,  
 5. Let us be ser - vants \_\_\_\_\_ to one an - oth - er,

1. light for the w - orld to see.  
 2. Make us your \_\_\_\_\_ - ing voice.  
 3. shared un - til \_\_\_\_\_ are fed.  
 4. walls made of \_\_\_\_\_ stone.  
 5. mak - ing your king - dom come.

**REFRAIN:**

**Descant**

Christ, be our light! Shine out

**Melody**

Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts.

through the dark, shine! Christ,

Shine through the dark, Christ,

be our light! Shine in your church

be our light! in your church

gath - ered to - day.

gath - ered to - day.

gath - ered to - day.

1-4 D.S. Final

1-4 D.S. Final

1-4 D.S. Final

# Christ, Be Our Light

(Guitar/Vocal)

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INTRO: (♩ = ca. 132)

Em Am7 Bm7 Esus4

VERSES:

Em Am7 Bm7 Esus4

1. Long - ing for light, \_\_\_\_\_ we wait in dark - ness.
2. Long - ing for peace, \_\_\_\_\_ our world is trou - bled.
3. Long - ing for food, \_\_\_\_\_ ma - y are hun - gry.
4. Long - ing for shel - \_\_\_\_\_ y are home - less.
5. Man - y the gifts, \_\_\_\_\_ man - y the peo - ple,

Em Am7 Bm7 Esus4

1. Long - ing for truth, \_\_\_\_\_ we turn to you.
2. Long - ing for hope, \_\_\_\_\_ man - y de - spair.
3. Long - ing for wa - \_\_\_\_\_ ter, man - y still thirst.
4. Long - ing for warmth, \_\_\_\_\_ man - y are cold.
5. man - y the hearts that yearn to be - long.

Em Am7 D G

1. Make us your own, \_\_\_\_\_ ar ho - ly peo - ple,
2. Your word a - lone \_\_\_\_\_ has pow'r to save us.
3. Make us your bread, \_\_\_\_\_ bro - ken for oth - ers,
4. Make us your build \_\_\_\_\_ ing shel - ter - ing oth - ers,
5. Let us be ser - vants to one an - oth - er,

C Am Dsus4 D

1. light for the wo \_\_\_\_\_ to see. \_\_\_\_\_
2. Make us your liv \_\_\_\_\_ voice. \_\_\_\_\_
3. shared un - til all \_\_\_\_\_ are fed. \_\_\_\_\_
4. walls made of liv - ing stone. \_\_\_\_\_
5. mak - ing your king - dom come. \_\_\_\_\_

REFRAIN:

G C G Em Bm

Melody

Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts.

Descant

Christ, be our Shine out

Em Am7 D G

Shine through the dark ness. Christ,

through the dark, shine! Christ,

Dsus4 D Em (D) C

be our light! in your church

be our light! Shine in your church

Am7 D G A G

gath - ered to - day.

1-4 G D.S. Final G

1-4 D.S. Final

gath - ered to - day.

# Christ, Be Our Light

FLUTE

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INTRO: (♩ = ca. 132)    VERSES:

4 %

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## Performance Notes

This song was originally written for the dedication of a church, St. Gabriel's in Upper Holloway. The assembly was to be in semi-darkness with only the Paschal candle burning. The light would spread around the church during the song as individual candles were lit. Something was needed which could be sung without words for rehearsal.

The text is appropriate for many different occasions. The refrain is for everyone, while the verses might be sung by a soloist or group. Sing the refrain strongly, emphasizing the first beat of the measure. And, as always, only introduce the descant once the melody is swinging.

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B $\flat$  TRUMPET

Craig Kingsbury

INTRO: ( $\bullet = ca. 132$ )      VERSE 1:      REFRAIN:      VERSES 2, 3, 4:

4      16      17      16

REFRAIN:

*mf*

VERSE 5:

Man - y the

*mp legato*

*mf*

REFRAIN:

*f*

# Assembly Edition

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Verses

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3. Long-ing for food, man - y are hun - gry. Long-ing for
4. Long-ing for shel-ter, home-less. Long-ing for
5. Man - y the gifts, man - y the peo - ple, man - y the

1. truth, we turn to you. Make us your own,
2. hope, man - y de - spair. Our word a - lone
3. wa - ter, man - y are thirst-ing. Make us your bread,
4. warmth, man - y are cold. Make us your build - ing,
5. hearts that yearn to be - long. Let us be ser - vants

1. your ho - ly peo-ple light for the world to see.
2. has pow'r to save us. Make us your liv - ing voice.
3. bro - ken for oth-ers, all are fed.
4. shel - ter - ing oth-ers, was made of liv - ing stone.
5. to one an - oth - er, mak - ing your king - dom come.

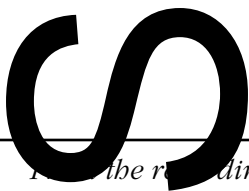
Refrain

Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the dark - ness.

Christ, be our light! Shine in your church gath-ered to-day.

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