

YOU ARE THE LIGHT

REFRAIN *With strength and majesty* (♩ = ca. 114)

Melody

Keyboard

f

B \flat E \flat A \flat E \flat

You are the light that shines in the dark - ness.

Fm Cm F7 B \flat Fm

You shine through the night that we may seek and find our

B \flat 7 E \flat A \flat Cm Gm

way. Christ be our — light! Let your love be a lamp to guide our

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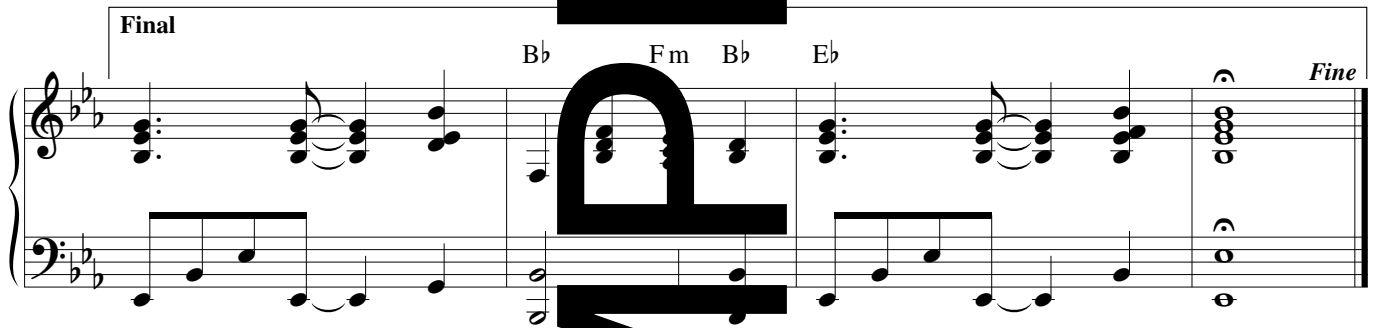
F m B \flat F m B \flat E \flat 1-3 to Verses

way. Christ be our light!



The first system of music features a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The vocal line begins with a whole note 'way.' followed by a quarter rest, then the lyrics 'Christ be our light!' are set to a melody of quarter notes. The piano accompaniment consists of a steady eighth-note pattern in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand. Chord symbols F m, B \flat , F m, B \flat , and E \flat are placed above the vocal line. A box labeled '1-3' and 'to Verses' is positioned at the end of the system.

Final B \flat F m B \flat E \flat Fine



The second system continues the piano accompaniment. It features a 'Final' marking at the beginning and a 'Fine' marking at the end. The chord symbols B \flat , F m, B \flat , and E \flat are placed above the staff. The piano part concludes with a final chord and a fermata.

VERSES A \flat Cm7 Dbmaj7 A \flat F m

1. You are the light the world, O Christ;
2. You are the lamp of the hearth, O Christ,
3. You are the salt of the earth, O Christ;

mp



The 'VERSES' section includes a vocal line with three verses of lyrics and a piano accompaniment. The chord symbols A \flat , Cm7, Dbmaj7, A \flat , and F m are placed above the vocal line. The piano accompaniment starts with a mezzo-piano (*mp*) dynamic. The lyrics are: '1. You are the light the world, O Christ;', '2. You are the lamp of the hearth, O Christ,', and '3. You are the salt of the earth, O Christ;'. The piano part provides harmonic support with chords and a bass line.

Chords: G \flat , E \flat m, F

1. you are the cit - y on the hill. _____
 2. set for the house - hold to be bright. _____
 3. you are the jus - tice of the poor. _____

Chords: C \flat , A \flat m, Fm7

1. Let your light so shine with - in our hearts, O
 2. Let your light so shine with - in our lives, O
 3. Let your salt be s up - on our souls, O

Chords: B \flat , E \flat m, A \flat D \flat , C \flat , A \flat m, B \flat

1. God, that we should bear your light to all the world.
 2. God, that we might shine all the world to see.
 3. God, that we may serve our reign, O God, with joy.

D.C.