

The Lord Is My Light

Based on Psalm 27

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INTRO *With a light swing feel* (♩ = ca. 120)

Chords: Eb Bb6/D Cm Cm/Bb

Chords: Ab Bb Eb Bb

The introduction consists of two systems of piano accompaniment. The first system has four measures with chords Eb, Bb6/D, Cm, and Cm/Bb. The second system has four measures with chords Ab, Bb, Eb, and Bb. The music is in 3/4 time and E-flat major.

REFRAIN

Chords: Eb Bb6/D Cm Cm/Bb

Chords: Ab Bb Eb Bb Eb Bb/D

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The Refrain section includes vocal lines and piano accompaniment. The first system shows the vocal line with lyrics: "The Lord is my light, the Lord is my light, the Lord is my light and my sal - va - tion." The piano accompaniment has chords Eb, Bb6/D, Cm, and Cm/Bb. The second system shows the vocal line with lyrics: "Tell me now," and the piano accompaniment with chords Ab, Bb, Eb, Bb, Eb, and Bb/D. There are first and second endings indicated by '1' and '2' above the notes.

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who should I — fear? The Lord is the strong - hold, the

Cm Ab Bb Eb Bb/D Cm

strength of my — life. — Tell me now, who should I — fear?

Ab Bb Eb Bb/D Cm Ab

Bb Abadd9

3 to Verses

VERSES 1, 2

1. One thing — I ask, — one thing — I seek: — to

2. When e - vil — a - bounds, — and ha - tred — sur - rounds, — please

Eb Bb/D Cm Cm/Bb

1. dwell in the house of the Lord all of my days;—

2. save me, Lord, from my de-spair. Show me your way,—

Abadd9 Bbsus4 Bb Eb

1. on - ly to gaze on the won - der of the Lord,—

2. lead me this day on the path that takes me there.—

Bb/D Cm Cm/Bb Ab Bb

1. for the Lord will hide me in his

2. I be - lieve that I shall see your

Eb Fm7

1. shel - ter. In times of trou - ble the

2. good - ness. In the land of the liv - ing, —

Eb/G *Fm7* *Eb/G*

The first system of the score consists of three staves. The top staff is a vocal line with two verses of lyrics. The middle staff is a vocal line with two verses of lyrics. The bottom staff is a piano accompaniment with chords and a bass line. The chords are labeled as Eb/G, Fm7, and Eb/G.

1. Lord cov - ers me. *D.S.*

2. I will find peace. *D.S.*

Abadd9 *Bbsus4* *Bb* *3 Bbsus2* *Bb* *D.S.*

The second system of the score consists of three staves. The top staff is a vocal line with two verses of lyrics. The middle staff is a vocal line with two verses of lyrics. The bottom staff is a piano accompaniment with chords and a bass line. The chords are labeled as Abadd9, Bbsus4, Bb, 3 Bbsus2, Bb, and D.S.

VERSE 3

3. Wait for the Lord, be strong and let your heart be

Eb *Bb6/D* *Cm* *Cm/Bb* *Ab*

The third system of the score consists of three staves. The top staff is a vocal line with the lyrics for Verse 3. The middle staff is a vocal line with the lyrics for Verse 3. The bottom staff is a piano accompaniment with chords and a bass line. The chords are labeled as Eb, Bb6/D, Cm, Cm/Bb, and Ab.

3. bold; take cour-age. — Put all your hope in the Lord, —

E_b B_bsus4 B_b G_m

3. — hope in the Lord! —

C_m C_m/B_b A_badd9 (to Final Refrain)

FINAL REFRAIN: Gradually building throughout

The Lord is my — light, the Lord is my — light, — the

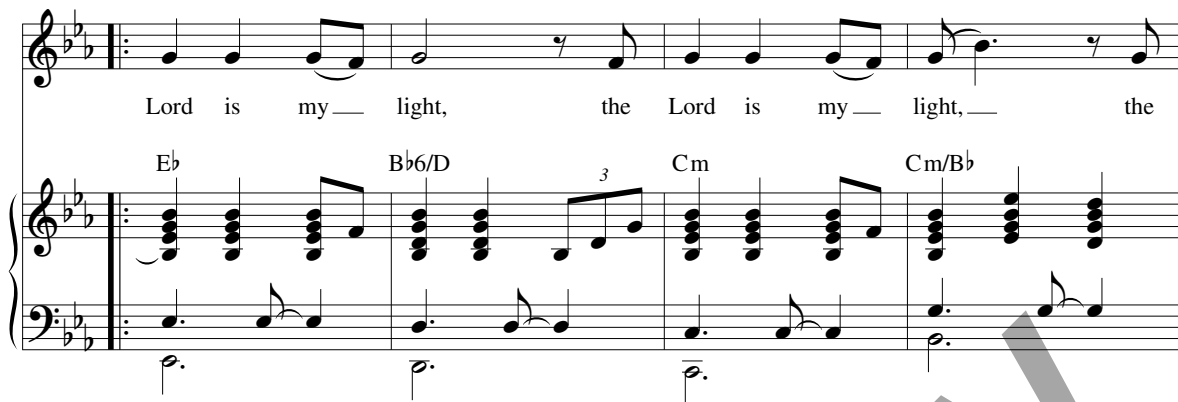
E_b B_b6/D C_m C_m/B_b

Lord is my — light and my sal - va-tion. The The

A_b B_b E_b B_b

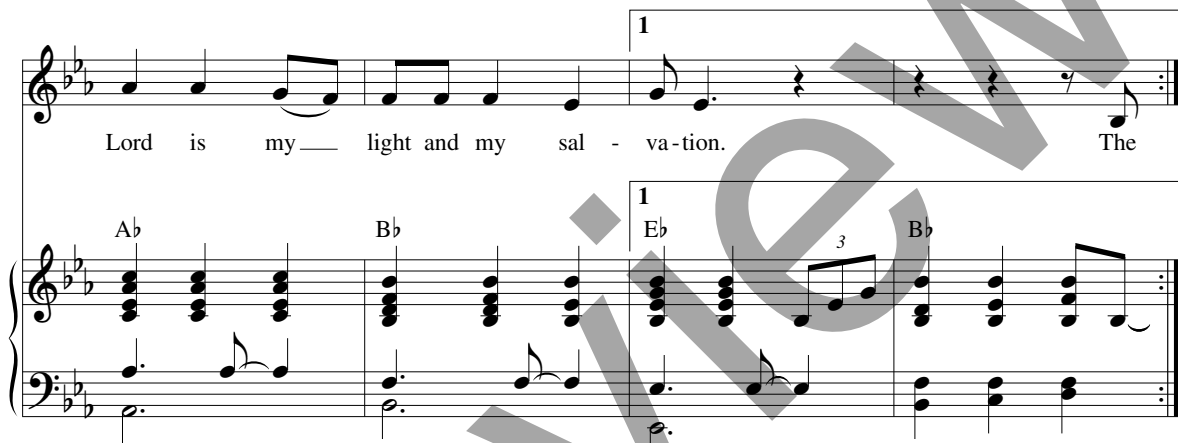
Lord is my — light, the Lord is my — light, — the

E_b *B_b/D* *Cm* *Cm/B_b*



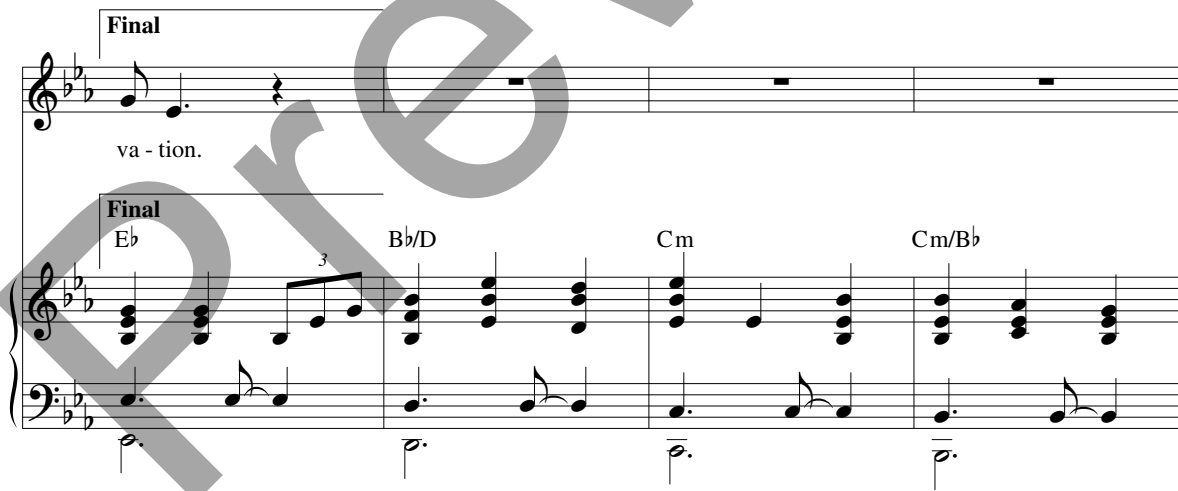
Lord is my — light and my sal - va - tion. The

A_b *B_b* *E_b* *B_b*



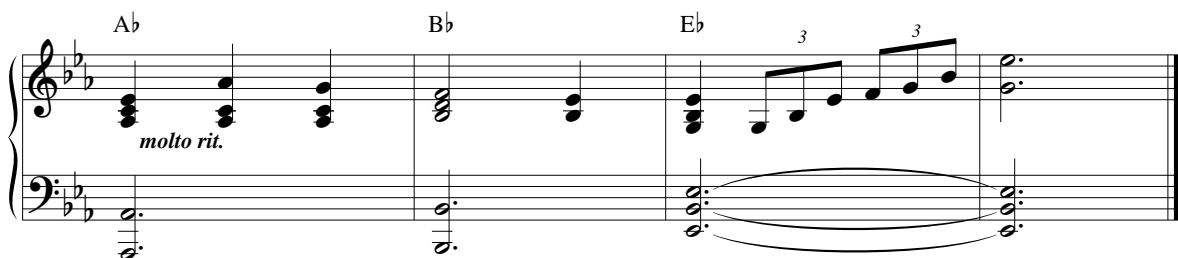
Final
va - tion.

Final
E_b *B_b/D* *Cm* *Cm/B_b*



A_b *B_b* *E_b*

molto rit.



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(Guitar/Choral)

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Capo 3: (C) (G6/B) (Am) (Am/G) (F) (G) (C)
 Eb Bb6/D Cm Cm/Bb Ab Bb Eb



REFRAIN

(G) (C) (G6/B) (Am) (Am/G)
 Bb Eb Bb6/D Cm Cm/Bb

Soprano
 Alto
 Baritone

The Lord is my — light, the Lord is my — light, — the

(F) (G) (C) 1 (G) 2 (C) (G/B)
 Ab Bb Eb Bb Eb Bb/D

Lord is my — light and my sal - va - tion. Tell me now,

(Am) (F) (G) (C) (G/B) (Am)
 Cm Ab Bb Eb Bb/D Cm

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(F) (G) (C) (G/B) (Am) (F)
 A \flat B \flat E \flat B \flat /D Cm A \flat

strength of my life. Tell me now, who should I fear?

(G) (Fadd9)
 B \flat A \flat add9

(let ring) to Verses

VERSE 1

(C) (G/B) (Am) (Am/G) (Fadd9)
 E \flat B \flat /D Cm Cm/B \flat A \flat add9

1. One thing I ask, one thing I seek: to dwell in the house

(Gsus4) (G) (C) (G/B) (Am) (Am/G)
 B \flat sus4 B \flat E \flat B \flat /D Cm Cm/B \flat

1. of the Lord all of my days; on - ly to gaze on the won-

(F) (G) (C) (Dm7) (C/E)
 A \flat B \flat E \flat Fm7 E \flat /G

1. - der of the Lord, for the Lord will hide me in his shel-ter.

(Dm7) (C/E) (Fadd9) (Gsus4) (G) (Gsus2) (G)
 Fm7 E \flat /G A \flat add9 B \flat sus4 B \flat B \flat sus2 B \flat D.S.

1. In times of trou - ble the Lord cov-ers me.

VERSE 2

(C) Eb (G/B) Bb/D (Am) Cm (Am/G) Cm/Bb

2. When e - vil ___ a-bounds, ___ and ha - tred ___ sur-rounds, ___ please

(Fadd9) Abadd9 (Gsus4) Bbsus4 (G) Bb (C) Eb (G/B) Bb/D

2. save me, Lord, ___ from my de-spair. ___ Show me your way, ___

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(Am) Cm (Am/G) Cm/Bb (F) Ab (G) Bb (C) Eb

2. lead me this day ___ on the path ___ that ___ takes me there. ___

(Dm7) Fm7 (C/E) Eb/G (Dm7) Fm7

2. I be - lieve that I shall see ___ your good-ness. In the land of the liv -

(C/E) Eb/G (Fadd9) Abadd9 (Gsus4) Bbsus4 (G) Bb (Gsus2) Bbsus2 (A) Bb D.S.

2. - ing, ___ I will find peace. ___

VERSE 3

(C) Eb (G6/B) Bb6/D (Am) Cm (Am/G) Cm/Bb (F) Ab

3. Wait for ___ the Lord, ___ be strong and let your heart be

(C) Eb (Gsus4) Bbsus4 (G) Bb (Em) Gm (Am) Cm

3. bold; take cour - age. ___ Put all your hope in the Lord, ___

(Am/G) Cm/Bb (Fadd9) Abadd9 (let ring) (to Final Refrain)

3. hope in the Lord! ___

FINAL REFRAIN: *Gradually building throughout*

(C) Eb (G6/B) Bb6/D (Am) Cm (Am/G) Cm/Bb

The Lord is my light, the Lord is my light, the

(F) Ab (G) Bb 1-3 (C) Eb (G) Bb Final (C) Eb

Lord is my light and my sal - va - tion. The va - tion.

(G/B) Bb/D (Am) Cm (Am/G) Cm/Bb (F) Ab *molto rit.* (G) Bb (C) Eb



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 who should I fear? The Lord is the strong - hold, the
 strength of my life. Tell me now, who should I fear?

1. One thing I ask, one thing I seek:
 to dwell in the house of the Lord
 all of my days; only to gaze
 on the wonder of the Lord,
 for the Lord will hide me in his shelter.
 In times of trouble the Lord covers me.

2. When evil abounds, and hatred surrounds,
 please save me, Lord, from my despair.

Show me your way, lead me this day
 on the path that takes me there.
 I believe that I shall see your goodness.
 In the land of the living, I will find peace.

3. Wait for the Lord, be strong
 and let your heart be bold; take courage.
 Put all your hope in the Lord,
 hope in the Lord!

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