

Jesus Bids Us Shine

Edwin Othello Excell
arr. Kenneth Downie

Allegro giocoso ♩ = 120

The musical score is written for piano and bass. It begins in 4/4 time with a tempo of Allegro giocoso (♩ = 120). The key signature has one flat (B-flat). The score is divided into five systems, each with a treble and bass staff. Dynamics include *mf* (mezzo-forte), *mp* (mezzo-piano), and *f* (forte). Fingerings are indicated by numbers 1-5. The piece features a variety of rhythmic patterns, including eighth and sixteenth notes, and rests. The bass line often provides a steady accompaniment, while the treble line carries the main melody. The score concludes with a final chord in the treble staff.

mf

mp

3

4

p

mp

2

3

mp

ff

4

2

mp

ff

1

2

3

1. Jesus bids us shine with a clear, pure light,
 Like a little candle burning in the night;
 In the world is darkness, so we must shine,
 You in your small corner and I in mine.

2. Jesus bids us shine first of all for him;
 Well he sees and knows it if our light is dim.
 He looks down from Heaven to see us shine;
 You in your small corner and I in mine.

3. Jesus bids us shine, then, for all around
 Many kinds of darkness in this world abound:
 Sin and want and sorrow; so we must shine,
 You in your small corner and I in mine.

Susan Bogart Warner (1819 - 1885)