

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

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CONGREGATIONAL
ANTHEM

S E R I E S

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

For SATB Choir and Piano, with optional
Congregation, Children's Choir, Oboe and Cello*

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Andante espressivo ♩ = c. 76-88
sempre rubato

Piano accompaniment for measures 1-8. The score is in 3/4 time with a key signature of three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat). Measures 1-4 are marked *p* (piano) and measures 5-8 are marked *mp* (mezzo-piano). The tempo is *Andante espressivo* with a metronome marking of ♩ = c. 76-88 and the instruction *sempre rubato*. A *poco rit.* (slightly ritardando) marking appears at the end of measure 8. The piano part features a steady eighth-note accompaniment in the right hand and a more active bass line in the left hand.

Children's Choir (or SA and Congregation Women)

a tempo
mp

Vocal part for Children's Choir (or SA and Congregation Women). The melody is in 3/4 time with a key signature of three flats. The tempo is *a tempo* and the dynamic is *mp* (mezzo-piano). The lyrics are: "I want to walk as a child of the light;". The vocal line is accompanied by piano accompaniment for measures 9-12.

*Congregational part on page 12. Score and parts for oboe and cello available separately (BP2343A).

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I want to fol - low Je - sus.

Measures 13-16: The vocal line consists of quarter notes G4, A4, B4, C5, D5, E5, F5, and G5. The piano accompaniment features a steady eighth-note bass line in the left hand and chords in the right hand.

God set the stars to give light to the world; the

Measures 17-20: The vocal line continues with quarter notes G4, A4, B4, C5, D5, E5, F5, and G5. The piano accompaniment maintains the eighth-note bass line and provides harmonic support with chords.

star of my life is Je - sus.

Measures 21-24: The vocal line concludes with quarter notes G4, A4, B4, C5, D5, E5, F5, and G5. The piano accompaniment continues with the eighth-note bass line and chords.

mf Children's Choir (or SATB and all Congregation)

In Him there is no dark - ness at all; the

mf

mf

25 26 27 28

night and the day — are both a - like. The

29 30 31 32

Lamb is the light of the cit - y of God:

33 34 35 36

mp

Shine in my heart, Lord Je - sus.

mp

mp

37 38 39 40

41 42 43

44 45 46 47

Con moto**mf** Choir (Congregation optional on melody)

I want to see the bright-ness of God; I want to

mf

Con moto

48 49 50 51 52

look at Je - sus. Clear Sun of right-eous-ness,

53 54 55 56 57

shine on my path, and show me the way to the Fa -

58 59 60 61 62

ther. In Him there is no dark - ness at

all; the night and the day are both a -

like. The Lamb is the light of the cit - y of

63 64 65 66

67 68 69 70

71 72 73 74

mp

God: Shine in my heart, Lord Je

mp

mp

75 76 77 78

sus.

rit.

mf

rit.

79 80 81 82

Maestoso *f* Descant

I'm look - ing for the com - ing of

f Choir and Congregation

I'm look - ing for the com - ing of Christ;

Maestoso

83 84 85 86

Christ, be with Je - sus, When _

I want to be with Je - sus,

87 88 89 90

we have run _____ the race, and know _____ the

When we have run with pa - tience the race, we

91 92 93 94

joy, the joy _____ of Je - sus.

shall know the joy of Je - sus.

95 96 97 98

In Him there is no dark - ness at all; the
In Him there is no dark - ness at all; the
night and day are both a - like. The
night and the day — are both a - like. The
Lamb is the light of the cit - y of God: Shine in my
Lamb is the light of the cit - y of God: Shine in my

99 100 101 102
103 104 105 106
107 108 109 110 111

heart, Lord Je - sus. *rit.* (end descant)

heart, Lord Je - sus,

112 113 114 115

Slower
mp Children's Choir (or SA)

Shine in my heart, Lord Je - sus.

mp

116 117 118 119

120 121 122 123 124

p *pp*

Congregation

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Sing each stanza when directed



(Women) 1. I want to walk as a child of the light;
(All) 2. I want to see the bright-ness of God;
(All) 3. I'm look-ing for the com-ing of Christ;



I want to fol-low Je-sus. God set the stars to give
I want to look at Je-sus. Clear Sun of right-eous-ness,
I want to be with Je-sus. When we have run with



light to the world; the star of my life is Je-sus.
shine on my path, and show me the way to the Fa-ther.
pa-tience the race, we shall know the joy of Je-sus.



(All) In Him there is no dark-ness at all; the night and the



day are both a-like. The Lamb is the light of the



cit-y of God: Shine in my heart, Lord Je-sus.

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