

# **May the Light of Love**

by David Roth

Sheet music for *May the Light of Love* was originally published by Unity Worldwide Ministries in the printed volume *Special Services and Chants I*. The song was recorded by David Roth and Anne Hills on the album *Rhubarb Trees*. The recorded version is quite syncopated, whereas the original sheet music is written in straight rhythm.

For the Online Music Library, Unity Worldwide Ministries is publishing a version based on the original sheet music, and another version based on the rhythm of the recording. A purchase from the library will include both versions.

In this document the two versions are arranged as solos. Another document is available with both versions arranged as duets.

# May the Light of Love

Solo Arrangement Based on Original Print Version

David Roth

Piano arr. by David Ezell

Moderato ♩ = 96

The musical score is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It consists of three systems of music. The first system is an introduction, starting with a piano (p) dynamic. The second system begins at measure 5 and includes the first two verses of the song. The third system begins at measure 8 and includes the final two lines of the lyrics. The piano accompaniment is written in both treble and bass clefs, while the vocal line is in the treble clef. Chord symbols (D, G, A) are placed above the notes to indicate the harmonic structure. The lyrics are written below the vocal line.

**Intro**

**Verses 1 & 2**

As we come a-round to take our pla-ces at the ta - ble, a mom-ent to re mem-ber and re -  
May we be re -leased from all those feel-ingsthat would harm us. May we have the will to give them

flect up -on our wealth. Here's to lov - ing friends and fam' - ly, here's to be -ing a - ble, to  
up and get them gone. For heav -y are the satch -els full of ang -er and false prom -ise.

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Chorus 1



And



16      A                                      G                      D/F#                      D                      G

may the light of love be shin-ing    deep with-in your spir it.                      May the torch of mer-cy clear the

19      Em                      A                      D

path and show the way...                      May the horn of plen-ty sound so

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24 A G A G A

Musical notation for measures 24-26. Treble clef with a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#). The melody consists of eighth and quarter notes. Chords A, G, and A are indicated above the staff. The bass line consists of quarter and eighth notes.

27 Verse 3 D A

May we wish the best for ev' - ry - one that we en - coun - ter.

Musical notation for measures 27-28. Treble clef with a key signature of two sharps. The melody is accompanied by lyrics. Chords D and A are indicated above the staff. The bass line consists of quarter and eighth notes.

29 D G A G A D

May we swal-low pride and may we do a-way with fear. For it's on - ly what we do not know that

Musical notation for measures 29-31. Treble clef with a key signature of two sharps. The melody is accompanied by lyrics. Chords D, G, A, G, A, and D are indicated above the staff. The bass line consists of quarter and eighth notes.

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67 D **Outro** A Bm

May the horn of plen - ty sound so ev - 'ry - one can hear it.. May the

69 Em A F#m G A

light of love be with you, may the light of love be with you, May the

71 Em A G **Tag** A D A7

light of love be with you ev' - ry day.

73 G A D G Em A D(sus4) D

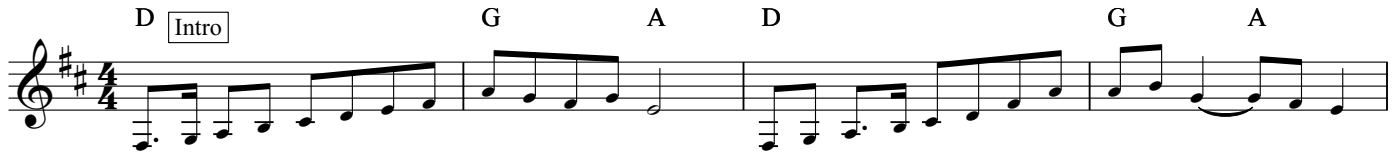
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D Intro G A D G A



5 D Verses 1 & 2 A D G



As we come a-round to take our pla-ces at the ta-ble, a mom-ent to re mem-ber and re-  
May we be re-leased from all those feel-ingsthat would harm us. May we have the will to give them

8 A D D



flect up - on our wealth. Here's to lov - ing friends and fam' - ly,  
up and get them gone. For heav - y are the satch - els full of

10 A



here's to be - ing a - ble, to  
ang - er and false prom - ise.

Chorus 1 A



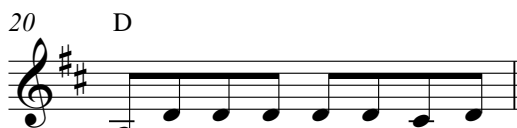
And may the light of love be shin-ing

17 G D/F# D G Em A



deep with - in your spir it. May the torch of mer - cy clear the path and show the way...

20 D



May the horn of plen - ty sound so

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23 D A G A G A D Verse 3

day. May we wish the best for ev' ry-

28 A D G A G A

one that we en-coun ter. May we swal-low pride and may we do a - way with fear. For it's

31 D

on-ly what we do not know that

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67 D **Outro** A Bm Em A

May the horn of plen-ty sound so ev-'ry-one can hear it.. May the light of love be with you, may the

70 F#m G A Em A **Tag** G A D A7

light of love be with you, May the light of love be with you ev' - ry day.

73 G A D G Em A D(sus4) D

light of love be with you, May the light of love be with you ev' - ry day.



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Intro

$\frac{4}{4}$  D | G A | D | G A |

Verses 1 & 2

||: D | A |  
As we come a - round to take our pla - ces at the ta - ble, a  
May we be re - leased from all those feel - ings that would harm us.

D G | A D |  
mom - ent to re - mem - ber and re - flect up - on our wealth.  
May we have the will to give them up and get them gone. For

D | A |  
Here's to lov - ing friends and fam' - ly, here's to be - ing a - ble, to  
heav - y are the satch - els full of ang - er and false prom - ise.

Chorus 1

And

A | G D/F# |  
may the light of love be shin - ing deep with - in your spir it.

D G | Em A |  
May the torch of mer - cy clear the path and show the way.---

D |  
May the horn of plen - ty sound so

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A | G A | G A ||

Verse 3

D | A |  
May we wish the best for ev' - ry - one that we en - coun - ter.

D G | A G A |  
May we swal - low pride and may we do a - way with fear. For it's

D |  
on - ly what we do not know that

D G A | D | Chorus 1 ||  
on - ly what we do not choose to hear. \_\_\_\_\_ And

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D Outro | A Bm |  
May the horn of plen - ty sound so ev - 'ry - one can hear it. May the

Em A | F#m G |  
light of love be with you, — may the light of love be with you, May the

Em A | Tag | G A D A7 | G A |  
light of love be with you ev' - ry day.

D G | Em A | D(sus4) D ||

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Chords: D G A D G A

The first system of music consists of two staves. The upper staff is in treble clef with a key signature of two sharps (D major) and a 4/4 time signature. It contains a melodic line with eighth and quarter notes. The lower staff is in bass clef and contains a bass line with quarter and eighth notes. Above the staves, the chords D, G, A, D, G, and A are indicated.

Verses 1 & 2

5 D A D G

As we come a - round to take our plac - es at the ta - ble, A mo - ment to re - mem - ber and re -  
May we be re - leased from all those feel - ings that would harm us. May we have the will to give them

The second system of music includes the first verse. It features a vocal line on a single staff and a piano accompaniment on two staves. The piano accompaniment consists of chords in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand. Chords D, A, D, and G are marked above the vocal line.

8 A7 D D A

flect up - on our wealth. Here's to lov - ing friends and fam - 'ly, here's to be - ing a - ble To  
up and get them gone, For heav - y are the satch - els full of an - ger and false prom - ise.

The third system of music includes the second verse. It features a vocal line on a single staff and a piano accompaniment on two staves. The piano accompaniment consists of chords in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand. Chords A7, D, D, and A are marked above the vocal line.

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Chorus 1

16 A G D/F# D G

May the light of love be shin-ing deep with-in\_ your spir-it. May the torch of mer-cy clear the path

19 Em A D

- and show the way. May the horn of plen-ty sound so

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24 A G A

26 Verse 3 D A

And may we wish the best\_\_ for ev-'ry - one that we\_\_ en-count - er.

29 D G A7 D D

May we swal-low pride and may we do a-way with fear, For it's on-ly what we do not know that

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67 D **Outro** A Bm

May the horn\_ of plen-ty sound so ev - 'ry - one\_\_ can hear it. May the

69 Em A F#m G

light of love be with you,\_\_ may the light of love be with\_ you, May the

71 Em A D **Tag**

light of love\_ be with you\_\_\_ ev - 'ry day.\_\_\_\_

74 G A D G Em A D(sus4) D

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D Intro G A D G A

Verses 1 & 2

5 D A D G

As we come a - round to take our plac - es at the ta - ble, A mo - ment to re - mem - ber and re -  
May we be re - leased from all those feel - ings that would harm us. May we have the will to give them

8 A<sup>7</sup> D D

flect up - on our wealth. Here's to lov - ing friends and fam - 'ly,  
up and get them gone, For heav - y are the satch - els full of

10 A

here's to be - ing a - ble  
an - ger and false prom - ise.

Chorus 1

A

May the light of love be shin - ing

17 G D/F# D G Em A

deep with - in your spir - it. May the torch of mer - cy clear the path and show the way.

20 D

May the horn of plen - ty sound so



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23 D A G A G A Verse 3 D

— day. And may we wish the best for ev -'ry

28 A D G A<sup>7</sup> D

one that we\_ en-count - er. May we swal-low pride and may we do a-way with fear, For it's

31 D

on - ly what we do not know that

May the Light of Love--Solo  
Based on Recording

D Outro A Bm

May the horn of plen-ty sound so ev-'ry-one\_ can hear it. May the

69 Em A F#m G Em A

light of love be with you,\_ may the light of love be with you, May the light of love be with you\_

72 D Tag G A D G Em A D

ev-'ry day.\_

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Intro

$\frac{4}{4}$  D | G A | D | G A |

Verses 1 & 2

||: D | A |  
As we come a - round\_ to take our plac-es at\_\_\_ the ta - ble, A  
May we be re - leased from all those feel-ings that\_\_\_ would harm us.

D G | A<sup>7</sup> D |  
mo - ment to re - mem - ber and re - flect up - on our wealth.  
May we have the will\_\_\_ to give them up and get them gone, For

D | A |  
Here's to lov - ing friends and fam - 'ly, here's to be - ing a - ble To  
heav - y are the satch - els full\_ of an - ger and false prom - ise.

Chorus 1

A | G D/F# |  
May the light\_ of love be shin - ing deep with - in\_\_\_ your spir - it.

D G | Em A |  
May the torch of mer - cy clear the path\_\_\_ and show the way\_

D |  
May the horn\_ of plen-ty sound so

May the Light of Love--Solo  
Based on Recording

A | G A | G A Verse 3 |  
 And ||

D | A |  
 may we wish the best\_\_\_ for ev - 'ry - one that we\_\_\_ en - count - er.

D G | A<sup>7</sup> D |  
 May we swal-low pride and may we do a-way with fear, For it's

D |  
 on - ly what we do not know that

May the Light of Love--Solo  
Based on Recording

D Outro | A Bm |  
May the horn\_ of plen-ty sound so ev - 'ry - one\_ can hear it. May the

Em A F#m G |  
light of love be with you,\_ may the light of love be with\_ you, May the

Em A  $\frac{2}{4}$  ||  
light of love\_ be with you\_\_\_\_\_ ev - 'ry day.\_

$\frac{4}{4}$  Tag | G A | D G | Em A | D ||

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## VERSE 1

As we come around to take our places at the table,  
A moment to remember and reflect upon our wealth.  
Here's to loving friends and fam'ly, here's to being able  
To gather here together in good company and health.

## VERSE 2

May we be released from all those feelings that would harm us.  
May we have the will to give them up and get them gone,  
For heavy are the satchels full of anger and false promise.  
May we have the strength to put them down.

## CHORUS 1

May the light of love be shining deep within your spirit.  
May the torch of mercy clear the path and show the way.  
May the horn of plenty sound so ev'ryone can hear it.  
May the light of love be with you ev'ry day.

## VERSE 3

And may we wish the best for ev'ryone that we encounter.  
May we swallow pride and may we do away with fear,  
For it's only what we do not know that we have grown afraid of,  
And only what we do not choose to hear.

## CHORUS 1

## VERSE 4

And as we bless our daily bread and drink our day's libation,  
May we be reminded of the lost and wayward soul,  
The hungry and the homeless that we have in ev'ry nation.  
May we fill each empty cup and bowl.

## CHORUS 2

May nothing ever come between or threaten to divide us.  
May we never take for granted all the gifts that we receive,  
Being ever mindful of the unseen hands that guide us,  
And the miracles that cause us to believe.

## CHORUS 1

## OUTRO

May the horn of plenty sound so ev'ryone can hear it.  
May the light of love be with you, may the light of love be with you,  
May the light of love be with you ev'ryday.