

# THE LIGHT OF CHRISTMAS

Phyllis Pulver  
arr. by David Ezell

♩ = 130

Intro

Verse 1

*mp* Tenor

There was a star, —

*mp* Bass

There was a star, —

*mp* C

5

rose in the east — It lead three men — to wan

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*Dm* *G*

9

- der

- der

18 *Soprano* Chorus 1 *mf*

Let's find the light \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ

*Alto* *mf*

Let's find the light \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ

*Tenor* *mf*

Find the light, \_\_\_\_\_

*Bass* *mf*

Find the light, \_\_\_\_\_

*E(sus4)* *E7* *A* *Amaj7*

*mf*

21

Musical score for measures 21-23. The score is in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It features four vocal staves and a piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: "- mas. Find the light find the light, find the light". The piano accompaniment includes chord markings Bm7 and C#m.

24

Musical score for measures 24-26. The score is in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It features four vocal staves and a piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: "this year. Find the light of Christ this year. Find the light of Christ this year. Find the light of Christ". The piano accompaniment includes chord markings F# and G#7/F# F#.

27

- mas this year.\_\_\_\_  
 - mas this year.\_\_\_\_  
 - mas this year.\_\_\_\_  
 - mas this year.\_\_\_\_  
 Bm E

Verse 2

*p*  
 Oo\_\_\_\_\_  
*mf*  
 There is a light  
*p*  
 Oo\_\_\_\_\_  
*p*  
 Oo\_\_\_\_\_  
 Dm<sup>7</sup> G C  
*mp*

36

*mp*

Musical score for measures 36-40. It features four vocal staves and a piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: "Oo Love's the name that shines with-in. Love's the name There is a light and love's the name". The piano part includes chords Dm and G. The score is written in treble and bass clefs with a common time signature.

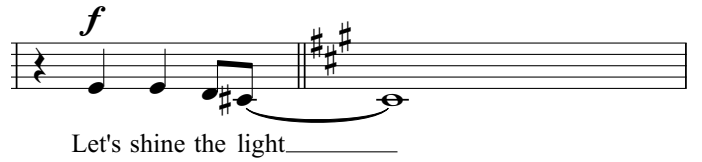
40

Musical score for measures 40-44. It features four vocal staves and a piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: "it's un - der. it's un - der. it's un - der. Oo". The piano part includes a C chord. The score is written in treble and bass clefs with a common time signature.

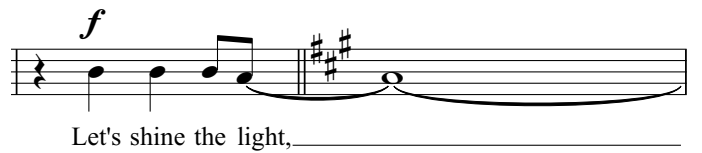
*f* Chorus 2



Let's shine the light, shine the light,



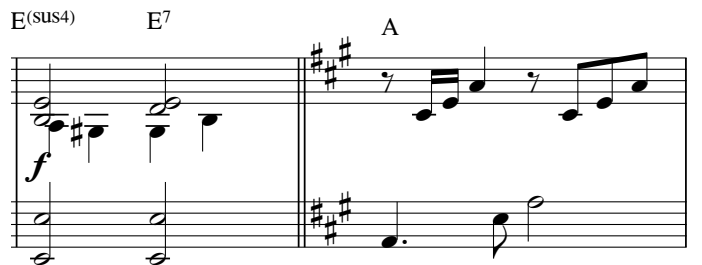
Let's shine the light.



Let's shine the light,



Let's shine the light, shine the light,



E(sus4) E7 A

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52

shin e the light, \_\_\_  
of Christ - mas. \_\_\_ Shine the light  
shin e the light, \_\_\_  
shin e the light, \_\_\_

A maj7 Bm7

Detailed description: This block contains the musical notation for measures 52 through 54. It features four vocal staves (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) and a piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: 'shin e the light, \_\_\_ of Christ - mas. \_\_\_ Shine the light shin e the light, \_\_\_ shin e the light, \_\_\_'. The piano part includes chord markings 'A maj7' and 'Bm7'.

55

shin e the light \_\_\_ this year. Shine the light of Christ  
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shin e the light \_\_\_ this year. Shine the light of Christ  
shin e the light \_\_\_ this year. Shine the light of Christ

C#m F# G#o7/F# F#

Detailed description: This block contains the musical notation for measures 55 through 58. It features four vocal staves and a piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: 'shin e the light \_\_\_ this year. Shine the light of Christ this year. Shine the light of Christ shin e the light \_\_\_ this year. Shine the light of Christ shin e the light \_\_\_ this year. Shine the light of Christ'. The piano part includes chord markings 'C#m', 'F#', and 'G#o7/F# F#'.

59

- mas this year.\_\_\_\_

- mas this year.\_\_\_\_

- mas this year.\_\_\_\_

- mas this year.\_\_\_\_

Bm<sup>7</sup> E<sup>7</sup>

Detailed description: This block contains the main musical score for page 59. It features four vocal staves (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) and a piano accompaniment. The key signature is three sharps (F#, C#, G#) and the time signature is 7/8. The lyrics are '- mas this year.\_\_\_\_'. The piano part includes two measures with chords Bm<sup>7</sup> and E<sup>7</sup> indicated above the staff.

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Dm G<sup>7</sup>

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Verse 3

*mf*

There is a love that dwells with -

*mp*

There is a love that dwells with-in

*p*

*p*

Oo

Oo

*mp*

Dm

71

in.

And casts the spell we're un - der.

Oo we're un - der.

*mp*

Oo

This love I know

*G*

*C*

Chorus 3

*f* Soprano & Alto 1

Let's find the love

This block contains the musical notation for the Soprano & Alto 1 part of Chorus 3. It features a single staff with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody begins with a quarter rest, followed by a quarter note G4, a quarter note A4, a quarter note B4, and a quarter note C5. The lyrics "Let's find the love" are written below the staff. The piece concludes with a double bar line and a key signature change to two sharps (F# and C#).

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E(sus4) E7

This block contains the musical notation for the Chorus 3. It features two staves: a treble clef staff and a bass clef staff. The key signature is one sharp (F#). The treble staff begins with a quarter rest, followed by a quarter note G4, a quarter note A4, a quarter note B4, and a quarter note C5. The bass staff begins with a quarter rest, followed by a quarter note G2, a quarter note A2, a quarter note B2, and a quarter note C3. The lyrics "E(sus4) E7" are written above the treble staff. The piece concludes with a double bar line and a key signature change to two sharps (F# and C#).

83

of Christ - mas... Find the love

*f* *Alto 2*  
find the love, find the love,

find the love, find the love,

find the love, find the love,

A A<sup>maj7</sup> B<sup>m7</sup>

Detailed description: This block contains the musical score for measures 83 through 86. It features a vocal line with lyrics and a piano accompaniment. The vocal line starts with a long note on 'of' and then has lyrics 'of Christ - mas...' and 'Find the love'. The piano accompaniment consists of eighth-note chords in the right hand and eighth-note bass lines in the left hand. Chord markings A, A<sup>maj7</sup>, and B<sup>m7</sup> are present above the piano part.

87

*Soprano*  
this year... Find the love of Christ

*Alto 1 & 2*  
find the love... this year... Find the love of Christ

find the love... this year... Find the love of Christ

find the love... this year... Find the love of Christ

C<sup>#m</sup> F<sup>#</sup> F<sup>#</sup> G<sup>#o7</sup>/F<sup>#</sup> F<sup>#</sup>

Detailed description: This block contains the musical score for measures 87 through 90. It features vocal lines for Soprano and Alto 1 & 2, and a piano accompaniment. The Soprano line has lyrics 'this year...' and 'Find the love of Christ'. The Alto lines have lyrics 'find the love...' and 'this year... Find the love of Christ'. The piano accompaniment continues with eighth-note chords and bass lines. Chord markings C<sup>#m</sup>, F<sup>#</sup>, F<sup>#</sup>, G<sup>#o7</sup>/F<sup>#</sup>, and F<sup>#</sup> are present above the piano part.

91

The musical score is written in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of five systems. The first four systems are vocal parts: Soprano, Alto, Tenor, and Bass. Each system contains a treble clef staff with a key signature of one sharp and a vocal line with the lyrics '- mas this year.\_\_\_\_'. The fifth system is the piano accompaniment, featuring a grand staff with treble and bass clefs. The piano part includes two measures with the chords Bm7 and E7 indicated above the treble staff.

99

Soprano

*mf*

Oo

Alto 1 & 2

*ff*

The light of Christ - mas shines with-in us ev - ry -

*mf*

Oo

*mf*

Oo

D E7/D C#m F#m Bm7

104

Oo

where we go.

Oo

Oo

E7 A(add2)

Chorus 4

114

*Soprano & Alto 1*

*ff*  
Let's find the light \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ

*ff* *Alto 2*  
Let's find the light, \_\_\_\_\_ find the light, \_\_\_\_\_

*ff*  
Let's find the light, \_\_\_\_\_ find the light, \_\_\_\_\_

*ff*  
Let's find the light, \_\_\_\_\_ find the light, \_\_\_\_\_

*ff*  
A A<sup>7</sup>  
\_\_\_\_\_

117

mas.\_\_\_\_ Find the light\_\_\_\_

find the light\_\_\_\_ find the light

find the light,\_\_\_\_ find the light

Find the light.\_\_\_\_ find the light.

Bm C#m

Detailed description: This block contains the musical score for measures 117 through 120. It features four vocal staves (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) and a piano accompaniment. The key signature is three sharps (F#, C#, G#). The lyrics are: 'mas.\_\_\_\_ Find the light\_\_\_\_', 'find the light\_\_\_\_ find the light', 'find the light,\_\_\_\_ find the light', and 'Find the light.\_\_\_\_ find the light.'. The piano part includes chords Bm and C#m.

120

this year.\_\_\_\_ Find the light of Christ

this year.\_\_\_\_ Find the light of Christ

this year.\_\_\_\_ Find the light of Christ

this year.\_\_\_\_ Find the light of Christ

F#7 F# G#7/F# F#

Detailed description: This block contains the musical score for measures 120 through 123. It features four vocal staves and a piano accompaniment. The key signature remains three sharps. The lyrics are: 'this year.\_\_\_\_ Find the light of Christ', 'this year.\_\_\_\_ Find the light of Christ', 'this year.\_\_\_\_ Find the light of Christ', and 'this year.\_\_\_\_ Find the light of Christ'. The piano part includes chords F#7, F#, and G#7/F#.

123

Four vocal staves (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) and a piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: - mas this year, —. The piano part includes chords Bm and E7.

*Sopranos opt. div.*

Four vocal staves for sopranos and a piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: of Christ - mas all year. —. The piano part includes chords E7, A, and Amaj7.



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## Choral Parts

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Intro

Verse 1

♩ = 130

*mp* Tenor

There was a star, — rose in the east

*mp* Bass

There was a star, — rose in the east

6

— It lead three men — to wan - der

— It lead three men — to wan - der

The Light of Christmas  
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Chorus 1

18 *Soprano*

Let's find the light\_\_\_\_\_ of Christ

*Alto*

Let's find the light\_\_\_\_\_ of Christ

*Tenor*

*mf*

Find the light,\_\_\_

*Bass*

*mf*

Find the light,\_\_\_

21

- mas.\_\_\_\_ Find the light\_\_\_\_

- mas.\_\_\_\_ Find the light\_\_\_\_

find the light,\_\_\_\_ find the light

find the light,\_\_\_\_ find the light

The Light of Christmas  
Choral Parts

24

— this year. Find the light of Christ

— this year. Find the light of Christ

— this year. Find the light of Christ

— this year. Find the light of Christ

27

- mas this year. —

- mas this year. —

- mas this year. —

- mas this year. —

The Light of Christmas  
Choral Parts



Verse 2

35

*p*  
Oo \_\_\_\_\_ Oo \_\_\_\_\_

*mf*  
There is a light\_\_\_\_ that shines with-in.\_\_\_\_

*p* *mp*  
Oo There is a light\_\_\_\_ and love's the name

*p*  
Oo \_\_\_\_\_ Oo \_\_\_\_\_

Detailed description: This block contains the musical score for Verse 2, starting at measure 35. It features four staves. The first staff is a vocal line with a piano (*p*) dynamic, showing two measures of a long note with a slur. The second staff is a vocal line with a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic, containing the lyrics "There is a light\_\_\_\_ that shines with-in.\_\_\_\_". The third staff is a vocal line with a piano (*p*) dynamic for the first measure and mezzo-piano (*mp*) for the rest, with lyrics "Oo There is a light\_\_\_\_ and love's the name". The fourth staff is a vocal line with a piano (*p*) dynamic, showing two measures of a long note with a slur. A large brace on the left side groups all four staves together.

The Light of Christmas  
Choral Parts

39

*mp*

Love's the name\_\_\_ it's un- der.

Love's the name\_\_\_ it's un- der.

\_\_\_\_\_ it's un- der.

Oo\_\_\_\_\_ Oo

The image shows a musical score for four choral parts: Soprano, Alto, Tenor, and Bass. Each part is on a separate staff. The Soprano and Alto parts have identical lyrics: "Love's the name\_\_\_ it's un- der." The Tenor part has a blank line for the first part of the phrase, followed by "it's un- der." The Bass part has "Oo" followed by a blank line and then "Oo". The music is in treble clef for the top three parts and bass clef for the bottom part. The dynamic marking is *mp* (mezzo-piano). The score is for measure 39.

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Choral Parts

*f* Chorus 2

Let's shine the light,

*f*

Let's shine the light

*f*

Let's shine the light,

*f*

Let's shine the light,

51

— shine the light, — shine the light,

of Christ - mas. —

— shine the light,

— shine the light, — shine the light,

The Light of Christmas  
Choral Parts

54

— shine the light\_\_ this year.

Shine the light\_\_ this year.

— shine the light\_\_ this year.

— shine the light\_\_ this year.

58

Shine the light of Christ - mas this year.\_\_\_\_


Shine the light of Christ - mas this year.\_\_\_\_

Shine the light of Christ - mas this year.\_\_\_\_

Shine the light of Christ - mas this year.\_\_\_\_


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Choral Parts

Verse 3 *mf*




There is a love that

*mp*



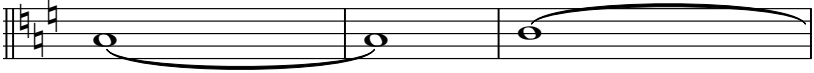
There is a love— that dwells with-in

*p*



Oo— Oo—

*p*



Oo— Oo—



The Light of Christmas  
Choral Parts

70

dwells with - in. \_\_\_\_\_

And casts the spell \_\_\_\_\_ we're un - der. \_\_\_\_\_

Oo \_\_\_\_\_ we're un - der. \_\_\_\_\_

Oo \_\_\_\_\_ *mp* This love I know

The musical score consists of four staves. The first staff is a soprano line with lyrics 'dwells with - in.' and a long note. The second staff is an alto line with lyrics 'And casts the spell' and 'we're un - der.' The third staff is a tenor line with lyrics 'Oo' and 'we're un - der.' The fourth staff is a bass line with lyrics 'Oo' and 'This love I know'. The piece concludes with a dynamic marking of *mp*.

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Chorus 3

82

*f*  
 Let's find the love \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ - mas.  
*f*  
 Let's find the love \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ - mas.  
*f*  
 find the love, \_\_\_\_\_ find the love,  
*f*  
 Let's find the love \_\_\_\_\_ find the love,  
*f*  
 Let's find the love, \_\_\_\_\_ find the love, \_\_\_\_\_ find the love,

The Light of Christmas  
Choral Parts

86

Find the love... this year...  
Find the love... this year...  
— find the love... this year...  
— find the love... this year...  
— find the love... this year...

90

Find the love of Christ - mas this year...  
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Find the love of Christ - mas this year...

The Light of Christmas  
Choral Parts

99 Bridge

The musical score consists of five staves. The first staff is a vocal line with a *mf* dynamic, featuring a melodic line with a slur over two measures and the lyrics "Oo" below. The second and third staves are vocal lines with a *ff* dynamic, featuring a melodic line with a slur over two measures and the lyrics "The light of Christ - mas shines with-in us" below. The fourth staff is a vocal line with a *mf* dynamic, featuring a melodic line with a slur over two measures and the lyrics "Oo" below. The fifth staff is a vocal line with a *mf* dynamic, featuring a melodic line with a slur over two measures and the lyrics "Oo" below. The key signature is three sharps (F#, C#, G#) and the time signature is 4/4.

*mf*  
Oo

*ff*  
The light of Christ - mas shines with-in us

*ff*  
The light of Christ - mas shines with-in us

*mf*  
Oo

*mf*  
Oo

Chorus 4



Let's find the light



Let's find the light



Let's find the light,



Let's find the light,



Let's find the light,

The Light of Christmas  
Choral Parts

115

of Christ - mas. Find the light

of Christ - mas. Find the light

find the light, \_ find the light, \_

find the light, \_ find the light, \_

find the light, \_ Find the light. \_

119

this year. Find the light of Christ

this year. Find the light of Christ

find the light this year. Find the light of Christ

find the light this year. Find the light of Christ

find the light. this year. Find the light of Christ

The Light of Christmas  
Choral Parts

123

- mas this year, \_\_\_

- mas this year, \_\_\_

- mas this year, \_\_\_

- mas this year, \_\_\_

- mas this year, \_\_\_

*Sopranos opt. div.*

of Christ-mas all year. \_\_\_

of Christ-mas all year. \_\_\_

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# **THE LIGHT OF CHRISTMAS**

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## VERSE 1

There was a star, rose in the east.  
It lead three men to wander  
Towards the light in search of peace.  
Can we find that light, I wonder?

## CHORUS 1

Let's find the light of Christmas.  
Find the light this year.  
Find the light of Christmas this year.  
Find the light this year.  
Shine the light of Christmas all year.

## VERSE 2

There is a light that shines within.  
Love's the name it's under.  
Though at times it grows dim,  
Can we help it shine I wonder?

## CHORUS 2

Let's shine the light of Christmas.  
Shine the light this year.  
Shine the light of Christmas this year.  
Shine the light this year.  
Shine the light of Christmas all year.

## VERSE 3

There is a love that dwells within  
And casts the spell we're under.  
This love I know could light the world.  
Can we help it shine I wonder?

## CHORUS 3

Let's find the love of Christmas.  
Find the love this year.  
Find the love of Christmas this year.  
Find the love this year.  
Find the love of Christmas all year.

## BRIDGE

The light of Christmas shines within us  
everywhere we go.  
Now it's time to let it shine  
so that all can feel its glow.

## CHORUS 4

Let's find the light of Christmas.  
Find the light this year.  
Find the light of Christmas this year.  
Find the light this year.  
Shine the light of Christmas all year.