

This Little Light of Mine  
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## Text:

This little light of mine, I'm going to let it shine.  
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Everywhere I go I'm going to let it shine.  
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

**Rod Kelly Hines** is a classically trained baritone and versatile artist who enjoys performing in a variety of genres. He feels most at home in choral ensembles, enjoying the spectrum of artistry that he is able to explore within a vast range of musical styles. From 2018-2021 he was a member of the Brooklyn-based ensemble Choral Chameleon, under the direction of Vince Peterson. In 2019 he became an inaugural member of EXIGENCE Vocal Ensemble, directed by Dr. Eugene Rogers. He is currently based in Minneapolis and singing Baritone with Cantus.

The "engaging" (*New Yorker*) low-voice ensemble Cantus is widely known for its trademark warmth and blend, innovative programming and engaging performances of music ranging from the Renaissance to the 21st century. *The Washington Post* has hailed the Cantus sound as having both "exalting finesse" and "expressive power" and refers to the "spontaneous grace" of its music making. *The Philadelphia Inquirer* called the group nothing short of "exquisite."

Cantus performs more than 60 concerts each year both in national and international touring, and in its home of Minneapolis/St. Paul, Minnesota. As one of the nation's few full-time vocal ensembles, Cantus has come to prominence with its distinctive approach to creating music. Working without a conductor, the members of Cantus rehearse and perform as chamber musicians, each contributing to the entirety of the artistic process.

Committed to the expansion of the vocal music repertoire, Cantus actively commissions new music and seeks to unearth rarely performed repertoire for low voices. The ensemble is heard frequently on both classical public radio nationwide and on SiriusXM Satellite Radio. Cantus has released 18 recordings on the group's eponymous label.

Integral to the Cantus mission is its commitment to preserve and deepen music education in the schools. Cantus works with more than 5,000 students each year in master class and workshop settings across the country.

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for TTBB voices, a cappella

arr. Rod Kelly Hines

*p* Oh...  
*p* Oh...  
*p* Oh...  
*p* Oh...

Tempo: ♩ = 70

5  
 T  
 B  
 Solo *mp dolce*  
 This lit - tle light of  
 do do do  
 do do do  
 do do do

Performance time: 3:00



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17 *poco rit.*

Solo  
8 mine, I'm gon-na let it shine. Let it

T  
8 do do do do do do do do do Let it

B  
do do do do do do do do do Let it

do do do do do do do do Let it

*mp*

*mp*

*mp*

21

Solo  
8 shine, let it shine, let it shine.

T  
shine, let it do do

B  
shine, let it do do

shine, let it shine, let it do do

*mp*

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(opt. Trio)

25 *f*

T Ev' - ry - where I go I'm gon-na let it shine.

*mf* do do do do do

B do do do do do

29 *f*

T Ev' - ry - where I go I'm gon-na let it shine. Oh

do do do do do

B do do do do I'm gon-na let it shine.

do do I'm gon-na let it shine.

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33

Solo 8 Ev' - ry - where I go *rall.* I'm gon - na let it shine. *a tempo*

T 8 Ev' - ry - where I go *tutti* do

B Ev' - ry - where do

Ev' - ry - where do

36

Solo 8 *poco rit.* Let it shine, *a piacere* let it shine, let it

T 8

B 8

40

Solo 8 shine. *a tempo* *molto rit. dim.*

T 8 *p* do do (this lit - tle light of mine...) *dim.*

B do do (this lit - tle light of mine...) *dim.*

do Let it shine.

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