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## Lord, Let Your Face Shine On Us

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Two Part, SATB Keyboard, Guitar

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(Psalm 4)

Assembly, SATB Choir, Keyboard, and Guitar

Psalm 4:2, 4, 7–8, 9

Kathleen MacAller Choral arrangement by Dominic MacAller



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### Composer Notes

The inspiration for the music of this psalm came to me during a particularly difficult time in my life. Meant to be a soulful cry or plea to the Lord for help, healing, comfort and understanding, it is also a reaffirmation of our faith, trust and hope in God, our Savior, to deliver us from whatever evil in our life seeks to consume us. It is appropriate for funeral liturgies, Anointing of the Sick and Reconciliation. In addition, it has several themes which makes it appropriate for use as a prelude, a song during Preparation of the Gifts or a second Communion hymn on those Sundays when the readings focus on light (e.g., the Transfiguration, Saul's conversion); fear, trust and belief (e.g., Jesus walking on water and calling Peter to join him); or prayer for deliverance and mercy (e.g., the Israelites' plea for God to lead them out of slavery).

Musically, it is very simple and is designed for a soloist or for unison singing on verses 1, 2, and 4. Please note that the dissonances (mostly accompaniment against melody or choral parts) are purposeful and are not misprints. The refrain may be sung in four parts, two parts with equal voices or two parts with women on melody and men on harmony. The harmony may also be played by a solo instrument: specifically, an alto or tenor saxophone, oboe, muted trumpet or clarinet.

Lord, Let Your Face Shine on Us is the appointed responsorial psalm for the 3rd Sunday of Easter, Year B; however, its use may also be appropriate with many other service and seasonal themes, including the following Sunday Gospel readings:

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Year A
2nd Sunday of Lent—The Transfiguration (Matthew 17:1–9; Mark 9:1–7; Luke 9:28–36)
5th Sunday of Lent—The raising of Lazarus (John 11:1–45)
5th Sunday of Easter—The last discourse (John 14:1–12)
19th Sunday in OT— Jesus walks on water (Matthew 14:22–33)
20th Sunday in OT— The canaanite woman (Matthew 15:21–28)
Year B
2nd Sunday of Lent—The Transfiguration (Mark 9:2–10)
3rd Sunday of Easter—Jesus appears to disciples (Luke 24:35–48)
6th Sunday in OT—Cure of leper (Mark 1:40–45)
7th Sunday in OT—Paralytic in Capernaum (Mark 2:1–12)
12th Sunday in OT—Storm on the lake (Mark 4:35–41)
13th Sunday in OT—The daughter of Jairus; the woman with a hemorrhage (Mark 5:21-43)
14th Sunday in OT—A prophet is not without honor except in his native place (Mark 6:1-6)
23rd Sunday in OT—Jesus makes the deaf hear and the mute one speak (Mark 7:31–37)
30th Sunday in OT—The blind man (Mark 10:46–52)
2nd Sunday of Lent—The Transfiguration (Matthew 17:1–9; Mark 9:1–7; Luke 9:28–36)
9th Sunday in OT—Cure of the centurion's servant (Luke 7:1–10)
10th Sunday in OT—The widow's son (Luke 7:11–17)
15th Sunday in OT—The Good Samaritan (Luke 10:25–37)
17th Sunday in OT— Prayer: ask and you will receive (Luke 11:1–13)
28th Sunday in OT— Ten lepers (Luke 17:11–19)
and with themes focusing on the following scriptural passages:
Luke 12:1–12—Courage under persecution
Matthew 7:7–11—Power of prayer ("Ask and you will receive")
Matthew 8:1–4—The cleansing of a leper
Matthew 8:5–13—Healing of Centurion's son
Matthew 8:23–27—Calming of the storm at sea
Matthew 9:1–8—The healing of the paralytic at Capernaum
Matthew 9:18-26—The official's dead girl; the woman with a hemorrhage
Matthew 9:27–31—The healing of two blind men
Matthew 12:16–21—Mercy of Jesus
Matthew 14:34–36—The healings at Gennesarat
Matthew 15:29-31—Jesus heals the suffering
Matthew 17:14–21—The healing of the possessed boy
Matthew 18:19–20—The power of prayer (where two or more are gathered)
Matthew 20:29–34—Two blind men at Jericho ("Open my eyes")
Matthew 25:1–13—Parable of the wise and foolish virgins
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I dedicate this song to those who have supported and encouraged me on this journey.

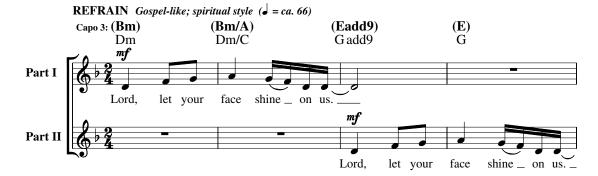
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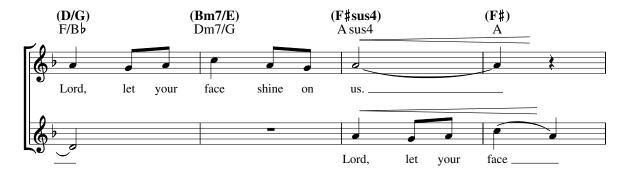
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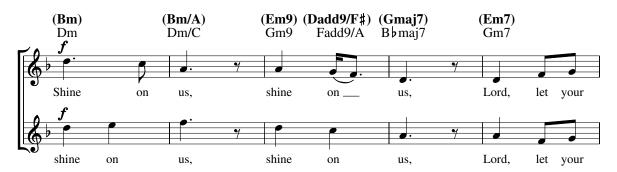
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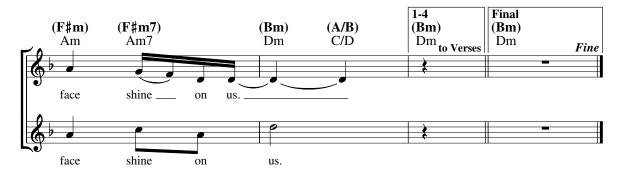
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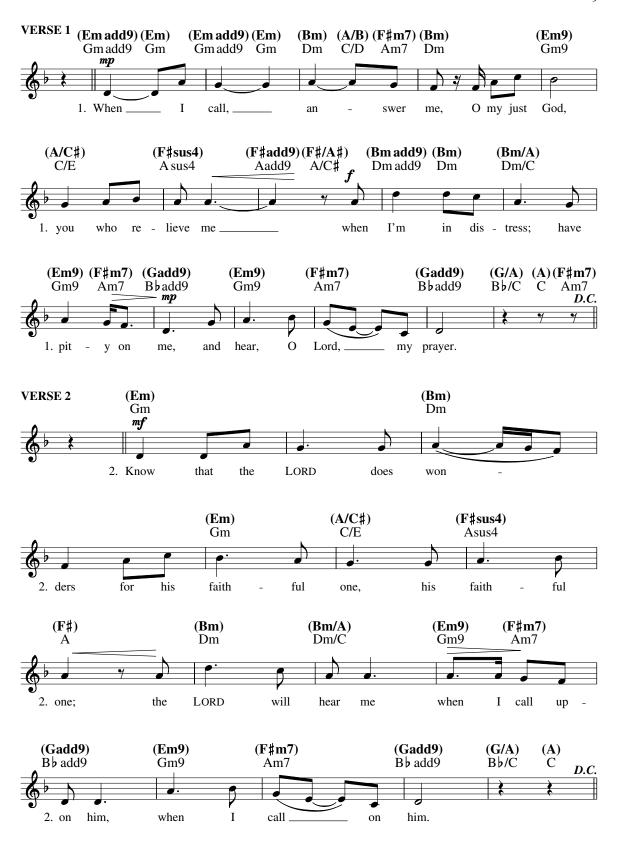
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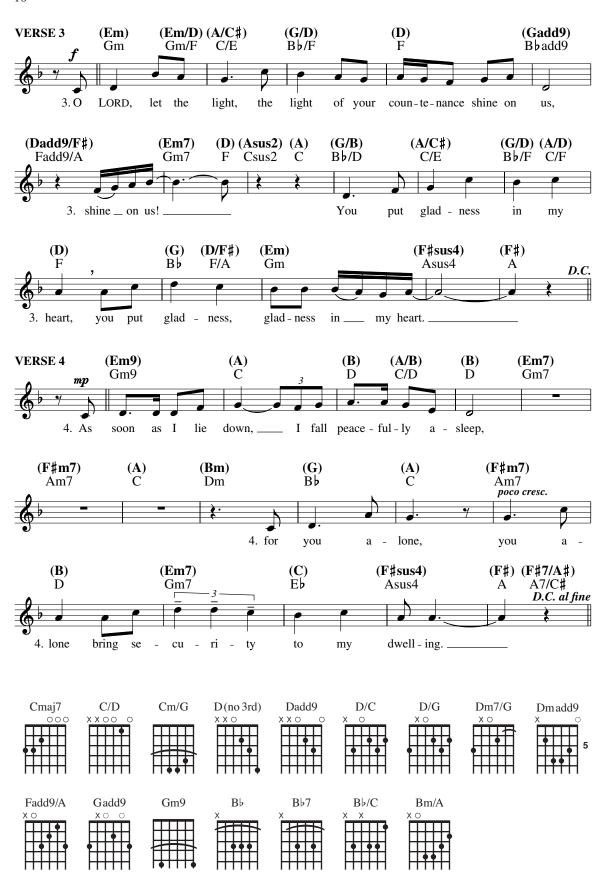












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