

# Shine Down

for the 2007 Mystic Area Ecumenical Choir Festival, Mystic, Connecticut, March 18

Verses based on 9th century Latin  
Refrain: Tom Kendzia

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**INTRO** (♩ = ca. 72)

Dm/C C Dm/C C

Keyboard

**VERSES**

Melody

1. Come, O come, \_\_\_\_\_ Em - man - u - el, \_\_\_\_\_  
 2. Come, O Rod \_\_\_\_\_ of Jes - se's stem, \_\_\_\_\_  
 3. Come, De - sire \_\_\_\_\_ of na - tions, bind \_\_\_\_\_

Harmony

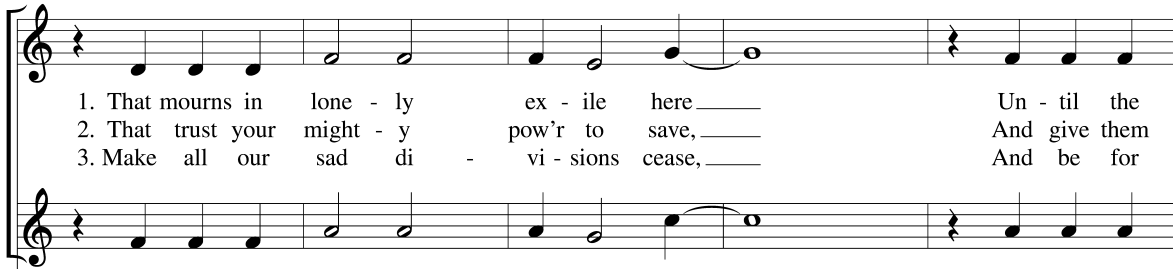
F6 C/E

1. And ran - som cap - tive Is - ra - el, \_\_\_\_\_  
 2. From ev - 'ry foe de - liv - er them \_\_\_\_\_  
 3. In one the hearts of hu - man - kind; \_\_\_\_\_

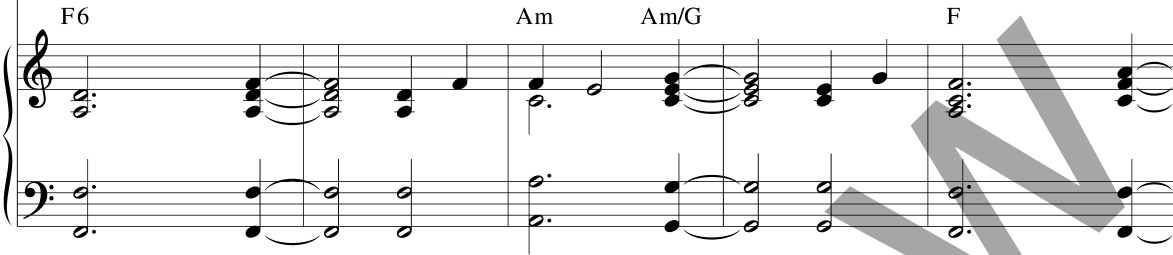
Dm C C/E

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1. That mourns in lone - ly ex - ile here \_\_\_\_\_ Un - til the  
2. That trust your might - y pow'r to save, \_\_\_\_\_ And give them  
3. Make all our sad di - vi - sions cease, \_\_\_\_\_ And be for

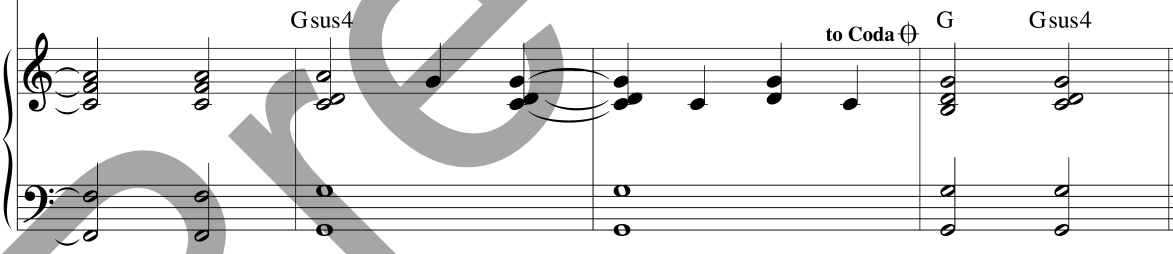


F6 Am Am/G F



1. Son of God ap - pear. \_\_\_\_\_  
2. vic - t'ry o'er the grave. \_\_\_\_\_  
3. us our King of Peace. \_\_\_\_\_

to Coda ⊕



Gsus4 to Coda ⊕ G Gsus4

## REFRAIN

Oh, \_\_\_\_\_ shine down, \_\_\_\_\_ shine down \_\_\_\_\_ on me. \_\_\_\_\_

G C F C/E C F/C Am7 G

\_\_\_\_\_ Let your lov - ing light \_\_\_\_\_ shine down \_\_\_\_\_ and set us free. \_\_\_\_\_

Dm Dm/E Dm/F C/G G6 Dm/G C

Earth and heav - en are one in you.

C/E F C/E C F/C Am7 G

Detailed description: This system contains the first two lines of music. The top line is a vocal melody with lyrics. The second line is a piano accompaniment. The piano part features a treble clef and a bass clef. It includes chords and triplets. The lyrics are: "Earth and heav - en are one in you."

Come and shine down on us, come and make all things new.

G6 Dm C/E Dm/F C/G G6 Dm/G C

*D.S.*

Detailed description: This system contains the second two lines of music. The top line is a vocal melody with lyrics. The second line is a piano accompaniment. The piano part features a treble clef and a bass clef. It includes chords and triplets. The lyrics are: "Come and shine down on us, come and make all things new." The system ends with a *D.S.* (Da Capo) instruction.

⊕ CODA

FINAL REFRAIN

King of Peace, oh, \_\_\_\_\_ shine down, \_\_\_\_\_ shine

Asus4 A D G D/F#

down \_\_\_\_\_ on me. \_\_\_\_\_ Let your lov - ing light \_\_\_\_\_ shine down \_\_\_\_\_ and

D G/D Bm7 A Em Em/F# Em/G D/A

set us free. \_\_\_\_\_ Earth and heav - en \_\_\_\_\_ are

F#m/A Em/A D D/F# G D/F#

This system contains the first two lines of music. The top line is the vocal melody in treble clef with a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#). The lyrics are "set us free. \_\_\_\_\_ Earth and heav - en \_\_\_\_\_ are". The second line is the piano accompaniment in treble clef. The third line shows guitar chords: F#m/A, Em/A, D, D/F# (with a triplet), G, and D/F# (with a triplet). The bottom line is the piano accompaniment in bass clef.

one \_\_\_\_\_ in you. \_\_\_\_\_ Come and shine down on us, \_\_\_\_\_

D G/D Bm7 A A6 Em D/F# Em/G D/A

This system contains the second two lines of music. The top line is the vocal melody in treble clef with the lyrics "one \_\_\_\_\_ in you. \_\_\_\_\_ Come and shine down on us, \_\_\_\_\_". The second line is the piano accompaniment in treble clef. The third line shows guitar chords: D, G/D, Bm7, A, A6, Em, D/F#, Em/G, and D/A. The bottom line is the piano accompaniment in bass clef.

come and make all things new, make

F#m/A Em/A D

all things new. Come and make all things new.

repeat as desired

rit.

F#m/A Em/A D

## Composer Notes

“Shine Down” was composed for the 2007 Mystic Area Ecumenical Choral Festival. The verses of this Advent hymn are based on the “O” antiphons; a new refrain text is set for three equal parts. The verses may be sung by all or by a smaller group, if desired.

While the piece was written for a youth choir, singers of all ages will appreciate its energy and life.

This song was written as a closing song during Advent, but it could be used differently, especially in a more reflective style, depending on one’s approach to tempo and energy.

—Tom Kendzia

Preview



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(Guitar/Vocal)

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## INTRO (♩ = ca. 72)

Dm/C C Dm/C C F6

## VERSES

1. Come, O come, —
2. Come, O Rod —
3. Come, De - sire —

C/E Dm

1. — Em - man - u - el, — And ran - som cap - tive
2. — of Jes - se's stem, — From ev - 'ry foe de -
3. — of na - tions, bind — In one the hearts of

C F6 Am Am/G

1. Is - ra - el, — That mourns in lone - ly ex - ile here —
2. liv - er them — That trust your might - y pow'r to save, —
3. hu - man - kind; — Make all our sad di - vi - sions cease, —

F Gsus4 to Coda ⊕

1. — Un - til the Son of God ap - pear. —
2. — And give them vic - t'ry o'er the grave. —
3. — And be for us our King of Peace. —

## REFRAIN

G Gsus4 G C F C/E C F/C Am7 G

Oh, — shine down, — shine down — on me. —

Dm Dm/E Dm/F C/G G6 Dm/G C

— Let your lov - ing light — shine down — and set us free. —

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C/E F C/E C F/C Am7 G G6

Earth and heav - en are one in you. Come and

Dm C/E Dm/F C/G G6 Dm/G C D.S.

shine down on us, come and make all things new.

⊕ CODA

FINAL REFRAIN

Asus4 A D G D/F#

King of Peace, oh, shine down,

D G/D Bm7 A Em Em/F# Em/G D/A

shine down on me. Let your lov - ing light

F#m/A Em/A D D/F#

shine down and set us free. Earth and

G D/F# D G/D Bm7 A A6

heav - en are one in you. Come and

Em D/F# Em/G D/A F#m/A Em/A D

shine down on us, come and make all things new, make

F#m/A Em/A D repeat as desired F#m/A Em/A rit. D

all things new. Come and make all things new.

## Assembly Edition

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Verses



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2. Come, O Rod of Jes - se's stem,
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1. Un - til the Son of God ap - pear.
2. And give them vic - t'ry o'er the grave.
3. And be for us our King of Peace.

Refrain



Oh, shine down, shine down on me.



Let your lov - ing light shine down and set us free.



Earth and heav - en are one in you. Come and



shine down on us, come and make all things new.

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