The Lord Is My Light

Christopher Walker

SATB Choir, Descant, Keyboard, Guitar, Solo Instrument I & II in C or B♭, and Assembly
The Lord Is My Light

for F.N.C.

Based on Psalm 27

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INTRO: (\( \text{=} \text{ ca. 96} \))

VERSES:

1. The Lord is my light, my help, my salvation.
2. There is one thing I ask of the Lord that I long for:
3. I know I will live to see the Lord's goodness.

String and Harp parts available from the publisher in manuscript form.

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1. Why should I fear? With God I fear no one.
2. all of my days with God to be dwelling.
3. now, in this life I'm sure I will see it.

1. God protects me all my life. With the
2. gaz ing with awe at the beauty of God, and in
3. Trust in the Lord, be strong and be brave; wait in

1. Lord what should I dread?
2. wonder look on God's house.
3. hope for God, our salvation.

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slow roll
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(Guitar/Vocal)
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INTRO: ($= ca. 96)
Dm6  Am/E  Dm  Dm7  C

VERSES:
Dm7  C

1. The____Lord is my light, my
2. There is one thing I ask of the
3. I____know I will live to____

G  C  F  C/E  G

1. help, my salvation. Why should I fear? With God I fear
2. Lord that I long for: all of my days with God to be
3. see the Lord’s goodness, now, in this life I’m sure I will

C  F  Am  G

1. no one. God protects me all my__
2. dwelling, gaz ing with awe at the beauty of
3. see it. Trust in the Lord, be strong and be

C/E  F  C  Dm7  G

1. life. With the Lord what should I dread?
2. God, and in wonder look on God’s house.
3. brave; wait in hope for God, our salvation.

REFRAIN:
F  Am  G  C/E  [1-2]

The Lord is my light, the Lord is my help, the______

Am7  Dm  G  C  Dm6  Am/E  Dm  Dm7  D.S.

my salvation.

Final
F  (Dm6)  Am7  Dm7  C  Dm7  Cm  Dm7  C

Lord is my salvation.

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SOLO INSTRUMENT I in C

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VERSES:

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*Either Solo Instrument I or II plays Intro.

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*Either Solo Instrument I or II plays Intro.
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SOLO INSTRUMENT I in B♭

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*I Intro: (\(\text{L} = \text{ca. 96}\))

\[ \text{Verbatim notation of sheet music.} \]

*Either Solo Instrument I or II plays Intro.

*REFRAIN:** (\(\text{mf}\))

*Final:** (\(\text{Fine}\))

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VIOLIN/SOLO INSTRUMENT II in C Christopher Walker

*INTRO: \( \text{d} = \text{ca. 96} \)

**Either Solo Instrument I or II plays Intro.

**Suggested violin bowing.

REFRAIN:

D. S.

Final

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SOLO INSTRUMENT II in B♭

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Either Solo Instrument I or II plays Intro.
Performance Notes

The Lord Is My Light (Ps 27) can be used as a Responsorial Psalm during Ordinary time, for funerals, during Communion, as well as for the Rites of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist) especially during the period of the Catechumenate.

The Lord Is My Light may be sung unaccompanied in unison or harmony. The keyboard part may be played as written or improvised by using the chords as a guide.

The solo instrument parts work best played separately until the last verse, when they may be combined. For a more ‘Celtic’ sound the melody may be doubled an octave higher on violin or flute. The string quartet and harp parts used on the recording of the Celtic Mass are available in manuscript form.
Assembly Edition

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