Jesus Bids Us Shine

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1. Jesus bids us shine, With a clear, pure light, Like a little candle Burning in the night; In this world of darkness knows it If our light is dim; He looks down from heaven, darkness In this world is found— Sin and want, and sorrow: wander From the paths of sin; He will ever help us,

2. Jesus bids us shine, First of all for Him; Well He sees and We must shine, You in your small corner, And I in mine. Sees us shine, You in your small corner, And I in mine. We must shine, You in your small corner, And I in mine. If we shine, You in your small corner, And I in mine.

3. Jesus bids us shine, Then for all around Many kinds of candle Burning in the night; In this world of darkness knows it If our light is dim; He looks down from heaven, darkness In this world is found— Sin and want, and sorrow: wander From the paths of sin; He will ever help us,

4. Jesus bids us shine, As we work for Him, Bringing those in