

# KEEP YOUR LAMPS TRIMMED AND BURNING!

Three-Part Choir a cappella

Traditional spiritual

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Incorporating "This Little Light of Mine"  
and WACHET AUF

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*Solo/Part I*  
*mp*

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Keep your— lamps trimmed and burn - ing, Keep your lamps

10

trimmed and burn - ing, Keep your— lamps trimmed and burn -

15

- ing, the day is draw - ing night.

(Second time only)  
*mf*

20

Wake a - wake, night is

*mp*

Keep your— lamps trimmed and burn - ing, Keep your lamps

*p*

Keep your lamps, keep your lamps trimmed and burn-

25

fly - ing! Wake, a - wake,

trimmed and burn - ing, Keep your— lamps trimmed and burn - ing,

- ing, Keep your lamps trimmed and burn - ing, burn - ing,

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wake, a - wake, the day is draw - ing nigh!

the day is draw - ing nigh. *f*

the day is draw - ing nigh!

1. Chil - dren,  
2. Chris - tian,

35

*sotto voce*

Burn - ing, burn - ing, trimmed and burn - ing, burn - ing, burn - ing,

1. don't get wea - ry, Chil - dren, don't  
2. rest in Je - sus, Chris - tian, rest

*sotto voce*

Burn - ing, burn - ing, trimmed and burn - ing, burn - ing, burn - ing,

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trimmed and burn - ing, burn - ing, burn - ing, trimmed and burn -

1. get wea - ry, Chil - dren, don't get wea -  
2. in Je - sus, Chris - tian, rest in Je -

trimmed and burn - ing, burn - ing, burn - ing, trimmed and

45

ing, 'til your work is — Keep your lamps a-burn-ing!

ry, 'til your work is — done. —

sus, 'til your work is — done. —

burn - ing, 'til your work is — keep your lamps a-burn-ing!

*mf*

*mf*

*mf*

50

*mf*

This lit - tle light of — mine, — I'm gon - na

*p*

Keep your — lamps trimmed and burn - ing, Keep your

*pp*

Keep your lamps, keep your lamps

55

let it — shine. — This lit - tle light of mine, —

lamps trimmed and burn - ing, Keep your — lamps

trimmed and burn - ing, Keep your lamps trimmed and burn -

60

*non cresc.*

I'm gon-na let it shine.

*non cresc.*

trimmed and burn - ing, the day is draw - ing nigh -

*non cresc.*

ing, burn - ing, the day is

65

70

This lit-tle light of mine, I'm gon-na

Keep your lamps trimmed and burn - ing, Keep your

drawing nigh. Keep your lamps, keep your lamps

let it shine, let it shine,

lamps trimmed and burn - ing, Keep your

trimmed and burn - ing, Keep your lamps

75

let it shine, — let it shine, —

lamps trimmed and burn - ing, — the

trimmed and burn - ing, burn - ing, the —

80

*p* let it shine, — let it shine, — let it shine. -

*mf* day is draw - ing nigh. — *mf* The day

*mp* day — is — draw-ing nigh. — The —

85

*mf* — I'm gon - na keep it burn - ing! *f*

is draw - ing nigh. — Burn - ing! *f*

*mf* day is nigh! Keep your — lamps burn - ing! *f*