

Lord, Let Your Face Shine

Ps. 4

Full song version

Gene Kosner

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Thank you for choosing **Cher & Gene Klosner's psalm series!**

All of our psalms are written in comfortable "congregational keys" and presented in SATB format, but have been written so that all music ministry groups can use them, from soloist to duo, to contemporary praise teams (SAT), to full choirs. Included in this Complete Package, but also available separately: PGV, Lead Sheet. Also available as the same refrain, with psalm tone (free-form, chanted) verbatim versions.

This particular psalm is presented in a "Full Song" version, which is paraphrased refrain and verses. Since this is intended for full choir (but does not have to be, of course), the format (below) is slightly different from our standard psalm format; for this one, we bring in the harmonies on the first repeat.

It is the Responsorial Psalm for Third Sunday of Easter, Year B, but its themes come up often throughout the 3-year cycle (see Assembly page for a full list of themes). If you have used songs such as Haugen's "Shepherd of Israel, O God," Foley's "The Cry of the Poor," or Manion's "I Lift Up My Soul" as your responsorial psalm when those respective psalms are the psalm of the day, then you can use this full song in the same manner when Ps. 4 is the psalm of the day. It works as an opening or closing song likely any time during Christmas and Easter seasons, and Ordinary Time.

This PDF contains the following versions:

- Full Score (for director, piano accompanist)
- P/G/V (for piano accompanist)
- Lead Sheet (for cantor, guitar accompanist, piano "chorders" - similar to fake books)
- SATB (for choir members)
- Assembly (for director, worship aid makers)

Format:

- Full choir (or solo cantor, if no choir) refrain (unison) only
- Choir and congregation repeat refrain, **including harmonies**
- Solo tenor or all tenors sing verse (if no men available, women sing verses an octave higher than written); alto harmony included for last line of verse
- Choir and congregation refrain with harmonies
- [Continue thru 2nd verse and harmonized refrain]
- End with repeat of harmonized refrain (optional)

*The **melody line for the chorus is the soprano part**; note in the harmonized choruses: stems up for sopranos/tenors, stems down for altos/basses.

All verses are led by tenor part (soprano part is melody in the choruses), but can be supported by basses if needed. There is a harmony line at the end of each verse for altos/second sopranos.

This music has a double refrain after the last verse to "close out" the song, so you can use the last measures of either chorus (m. 8-10 or 18-20) or something similar for repeating the refrain, then into the coda at the very end of the final repeated chorus.

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Other tips for "Let Your Face Shine":

Tenors: note that you sing melody in verses, but harmony on the harmonized choruses; one lead tenor or bass can do melody on the choruses.

Guitarists: Note that the last part of the chorus starts with just two strums (see piano score there).

We strongly recommend listening to the recordings of this psalm.

Musically yours,

Cher & Gene

DIFFICULTY LEVEL		
(easy/medium/advanced)		
melody	harmony	accompaniment
e	m	m

Lord, Let Your Face Shine

Ps. 4

Full song version

Brightly, Joyful

Gene Klosner

♩ = 120

Capo 2: C
-4

Piano

Chords: C, D, Em⁷, F[♯]m⁷, Am⁷, Bm⁷, Dm⁷, Em⁷, G⁷sus⁴, A⁷sus⁴, C, D, Em⁷, F[♯]m⁷, Am⁷, Bm⁷

Unison Refrain:

Soprano/Alto

Tenor/Bass

Piano

SA

TB

Pno

Lyrics: Lord, let your face shine, let it shine, shine on us Lord, let your face shine, let it shine, shine on us Lord, let your face shine, let it shine,

Lord, Let Your Face Shine - Full song version

7 *Dm*⁷ *G*^{7sus4} *C*
*Em*⁷ *A*^{7sus4} *D* *A*^{7sus4}

SA
 shine on us, Lord.____

TB
 shine on us, Lord.____

Pno

Harmonized Refrain:

11 *C* *Em*⁷ *Am*⁷ *Dm*⁷
D *Em*⁷ *Dm*⁷ *Em*⁷

SA
 Lord, let your face shine, let it shine,____

TB
 Lord, let your face shine, let it shine,____

Pno

*C*⁹ *Dmaj*⁹ *A*^{7sus4} *A*⁷/*G* *F*⁶/*9* *C*^{maj}⁹ *G*^{sus4} *G*/*F*^{*}

3 2 x000 x000 3 1 2 x000 34 3 14 12 4

**7th note not necessary on guitar*

14 *G⁷sus⁴* *A⁷sus⁴* *C* *D* *Em⁷* *F[#]m⁷* *Am⁷* *Bm⁷*

SA shine on us, O Lord, let your face shine, let it shine,

TB shine on us, O Lord, let your face shine, let it shine,

Pno

17 *Dm⁷* *Em⁷* **To Coda** *G⁷sus⁴* *A⁷sus⁴* *D* *G⁷sus⁴* *A⁷sus⁴*

SA shine on us, Lord.

TB shine on us, Lord.

Pno

Lord, Let Your Face Shine - Full song version

Verse 1:

21 *C* *Dm⁷* *Em⁷* *F#m⁷* *F#m⁷*
D *Em⁷* *F#m⁷* *F#m⁷*
 TB 1. Lord, you do won-ders for_ your faith - ful ones_

Pno

25 *Cmaj⁹* *Dm⁷* *add⁹* *G⁷sus⁴* *G⁷/F*
Dmaj⁹ *Em⁷* *d⁹* *A⁷sus⁴* *A⁷/G*
 TB And I know_ you'll hear_ me when_ call_

Pno

29 *Em⁷* *Am⁷* *Dm⁷* *G⁷sus⁴* *G⁷/F*
F#m⁷ *Bm⁷* *Em⁷* *A⁷sus⁴* *A⁷/G*
 TB Take me, Lor_ to_ your care_ In this dark-ness, hear_ my_ prayer

P

33

SA
Lord, it's your face I seek a-bove all

TB
Lord, it's your face I seek a-bove all

Pno

Em7 *F#m7* *Am7* *Bm7* *Bbadd9* *Cadd9* *G7sus4* *G* *A*

Verse 2:

C *Dm7* *F%* *G%*
D *Em7* *F#m* *G%*

37
2.
No greater joy will fill my heart Than to

Pno

Cmaj9 *Dm7* *Bbadd9* *G7sus4* *G7/F*
Faj9 *Em7* *Cadd9* *A7sus4* *A7/G*

How your eyes look lov-ing - ly on me

Lord, Let Your Face Shine - Full song version

45

*Em*⁷ *F#m*⁷ *Am*⁷ *Bm*⁷ *Dm*⁷ *Em*⁷ *G*^{7sus4} *A*^{7sus4} *G*^{7/F} *A*^{7/G}

TB

Lord, please keep me safe__ at__ night Keep my lamp__ light burn - ing__ bright

Pno

49

SA

Shine down your face for all__ to see

*Em*⁷ *F#m*⁷ *Am*⁷ *Bm*⁷ *add9* *add9* *G*^{7sus4} *A*^{7sus4} *G* *A*

TB

Shine down your face for all__ to see

Pno

D.S. al Coda

53

SA

on us, Lord__

G^{7sus4} *A*^{7sus4} *C* *D* *F/C* *G/D* *C* *D*

TB

shi on us, Lord__

Pno

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Brightly, Joyful

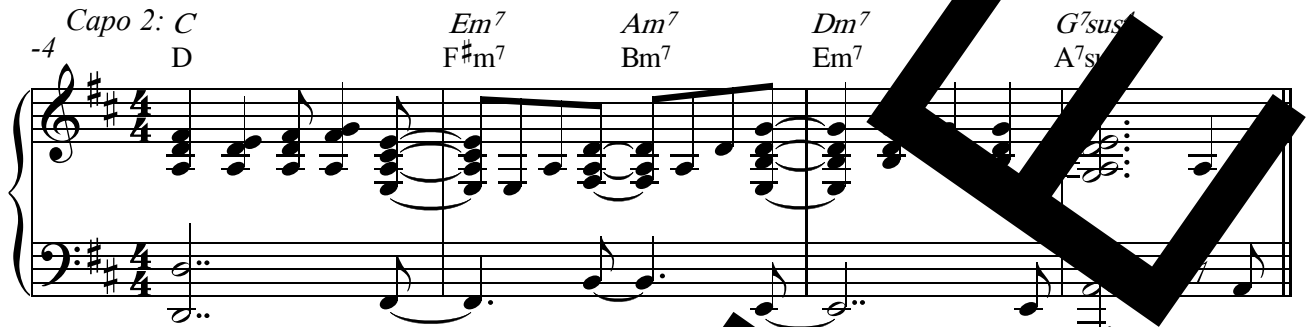
Full song version

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♩ = 120

Capo 2: C
-4 D

Em⁷ F[#]m⁷ Am⁷ Bm⁷ Dm⁷ Em⁷ G⁷sus⁴ A⁷sus⁴



Unison Refrain:

1 C D Em⁷ F[#]m⁷ Am⁷ Bm⁷ Dm⁷ Em⁷

Lord, let your face shine, _____ it shine, _____



4 G⁷sus⁴ A⁷sus⁴ C D Em⁷ F[#]m⁷ Am⁷ Bm⁷

shine on us, O _____ let your face shine, _____ let it shine, _____



m⁷ Em⁷ G⁷sus⁴ A⁷sus⁴ C D G⁷sus⁴ A⁷sus⁴

shine on us, Lord. _____



Repeat Refrain w/harmonies:

11 *C*
D

Lord, let your face shine, _____ let it shine,

Em7 *Am7*
F#m7 *Bm7*

14 *G7sus4* *C* *Em7* *Am7*
A7sus4 *D* *F#m7* *Bm7*

shine on us, O Lord, _____ let your face shine, _____ let it shine,

17 *Dm7* *A7sus4* *C* *G7sus4*
Em7 *D* *A7sus4*

To Coda _____ on us, Lord. _____

To Co _____

G9
3 2

A7sus4
2 3

A7/G
1 3

F9
3 1 2

Cmaj9
2 1 3 4

Gsus4
3 1 4

G7F
1 2 4

*7th note not necessary on guitar

Verse 1:

C *Dm⁷* *Em⁷* *G⁷/F*
D *Em⁷* *F[#]m⁷* *G⁷*

21 1.
 Lord, you do won-ders for_ your faith - ful ones_

Pno

Cmaj⁹ *Dm⁷* *F[#]m⁷add⁹* *G⁷/sus⁴* *G⁷/F*
Dmaj⁹ *Em⁷* *A⁷/sus⁴* *A⁷/G*

25
 And I know_ you'll hear_ me_ when I_ call_

Pno

Em⁷ *Dm⁷* *G⁷/sus⁴* *G⁷/F*
F[#]m⁷ *Bm⁷* *Em⁷* *A⁷/sus⁴* *A⁷/G*

29
 Take me Lord, in_ your care_ In this dark-ness, hear_ my_ prayer

Pno



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33

Em7 *Am7* *Bbadd9* *G7sus4* *G*
F#m7 *Bm7* *Cadd9* *F#sus4* *A*

Lord, it's your face I seek a-bove all

Pno

Verse 2:

37

C *Dm7* *Em7* *F%*
D *Em7* *F#* *G%*

No great-er joy could fill my heart Than to

Pno

41

Cmaj9 *F#m7* *Bbadd9* *G7sus4* *G7/F*
Dmaj9 *Em7* *Cadd9* *A7sus4* *A7/G*

know your eyes lov-ing - ly on me

Pno

45

*Em*⁷ *Am*⁷ *Dm*⁷ *G*^{7sus4} *G*^{7/F}
F^{#m7} *Bm*⁷ *Em*⁷ *A*^{7sus4} *A*^{7/G}

Lord, please keep me safe at night Keep my lamp that burns ever bright

Pno

49

*Em*⁷ *Am*⁷ *Bm*⁷ *Bm*⁷ *A*^{7sus4} *G*
F^{#m7} *Bm*⁷ *Ca* *A*^{7sus4} *A*

Shine down your face on all to

D.S. al Coda

Pno

53

G^{7sus4} *C* *F/C* *C*
A^{7sus4} *G/D* *G/D* *D*

shine on us, Lord.

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Brightly, Joyful

♩ = 120

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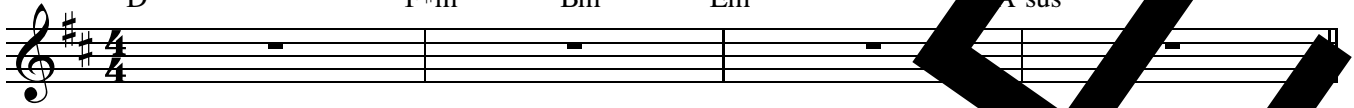
Capo 2: C
-4 D

Em⁷
F[#]m⁷

Am⁷
Bm⁷

Dm⁷
Em⁷

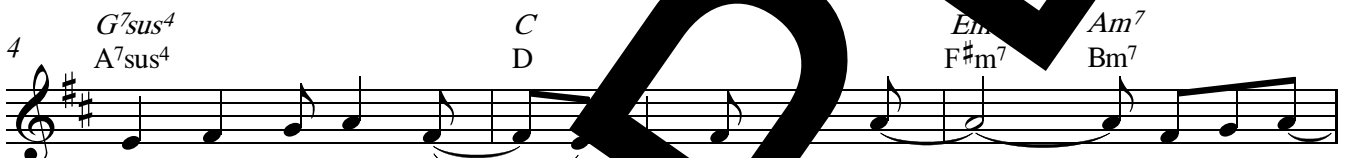
G⁷sus⁴
A⁷sus⁴



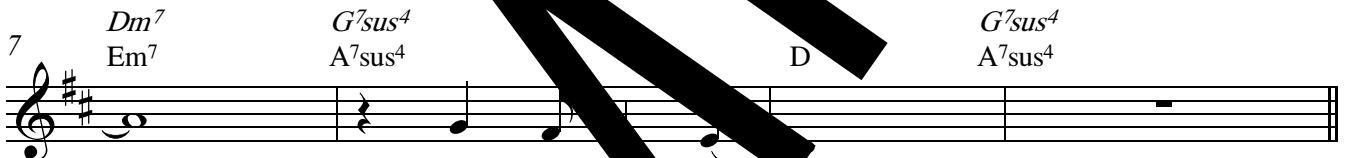
Unison Refrain:



Lord, let your face shine, _____ let shine, _____

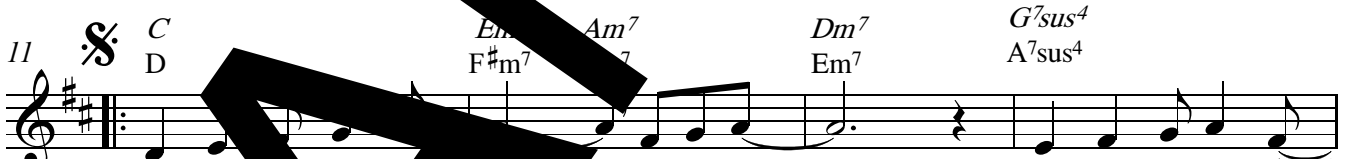


shine on us, O Lord, _____ let face shine, _____ let it shine,



_____ shine on us, Lord. _____

Repeat Refrain w/harmonies:



Lord, let your face shine, _____ let it shine, _____ shine on us, O Lord, _____



_____ let your face shine, _____ let it shine, _____



_____ shine on us, Lord. _____

Verse 1:

21 *C* *Dm⁷* *Em⁷* *F⁶/₉*
D *Em⁷* *F⁶/₉* *G⁶/₉*

1.
 Lord, you do won-ders for_ your faith - ful ones_

25 *Cmaj⁹* *Dm⁷* *B^badd⁹* *G⁷/F*
Dmaj⁹ *Em⁷* *Cadd⁹* *A⁷sus⁴/G*

And I know_ you'll hear_ me wh_

29 *Em⁷* *Am⁷* *Dm⁷* *F⁷sus⁴* *G⁷/F*
F⁶/₉ *Bm⁷* *Em⁷* *A⁷sus⁴* *A⁷/G*

Take me, Lord, in - to_ ye_ in_ dark-ness, hear_ my_ prayer

33 *Em⁷* *Am⁷* *B^badd⁹* *G⁷sus⁴* *G*
F⁶/₉ *Bm⁷* *Cadd⁹* *A⁷sus⁴* *A*

Lord, it's your face_ seek_ a-bove all_

Verse 2:

37 *C* *Dm⁷* *Em⁷* *F⁶/₉*
D *Em⁷* *F⁶/₉* *G⁶/₉*


2.
 No great-er_ any could fill_ my heart_ Than to

41 *Cmaj⁹* *Dm⁷* *B^badd⁹* *G⁷sus⁴* *G⁷/F*
Dmaj⁹ *Em⁷* *Cadd⁹* *A⁷sus⁴* *A⁷/G*

know your eyes_ look lov-ing - ly_ on_ me_

45

*Em*⁷ *Am*⁷ *Dm*⁷ *G*^{7sus4} *G*⁷/*F*
F^{#m7} *Bm*⁷ *Em*⁷ *A*^{7sus4} *A*⁷/*G*



Lord, please keep_ me safe_ at_ night Keep my lamp- burn ing_ bright

49

*Em*⁷ *Am*⁷ *B*^{badd9} *A*^{7sus4} *G*⁷/*F*
F^{#m7} *Bm*⁷ *Cadd*⁹ *A*^{7sus4} *A*⁷/*G*



Shine down your face for all_ see_

D.S. al Coda


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G^{7sus4} *C*
A^{7sus4} *D* *C* *D*



shine on us, _

G^{6/9}




3 2

Dm^{aj9}



23

A^{7sus4}



*A*⁷



3 1 2

F^{6/9}



2134

Cm^{aj9}



34

G^{sus4}



3 14

G^{/F}



12 4

**7th note not necessary on guitar*

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Full song version

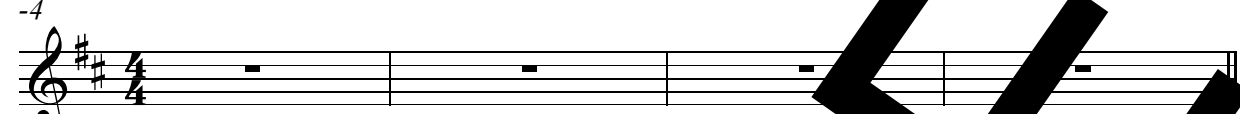
Brightly, Joyful

♩ = 120

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-4

Soprano/
Alto



Unison Refrain:

1

Soprano/
Alto

Lord, let your face shine, _____ it shine, _____

Tenor/
Bass

Lord, let your face shine _____ let it shine, _____



4

SA

shine on us, O Lord, let your face shine, _____ let it shine, _____

TB

shine on us, O Lord, _____ let your face shine, _____ let it shine, _____



7

SA

_____ shine on us, Lord. _____

TB

_____ shine on us, Lord. _____



Format:

- Full song (solo cantor, if no choir) refrain melody (unison) only*
- Choir and congregation repeat refrain, **including harmonies**
- Solo tenor or all tenors sing verses (if no men available, women sing verses an octave higher than written); alto harmony included for the first line of verse
- Choir and congregation repeat with harmonies
- [Chorus 2nd verse and harmonized refrain]
- End with repeat of harmonized refrain (optional)

*The melody line of the chorus is the soprano part; note in the harmonized choruses: stems up for sopranos/tenors, stems down for altos/basses.

All verses are led by tenors (their part is melody in the verses), but can be supported by basses if needed. There is a harmony line at the end of each verse for altos/second sopranos.

Lord, Let Your Face Shine - Full song version

Harmonized Refrain:

11

SA
Lord, let your face shine, _____ let it shine, _____

TB
Lord, let your face shine, _____ let it shine, _____

14

SA
shine on us, O Lord, _____ let your face shine, _____ let it shine, _____

TB
shine on us, O Lord, _____ let your face shine, _____ let it shine, _____

17

SA
shine on us, Lord. _____ **Fine**

TB
shine on us, Lord. _____

Vers
1.

TB
Lord, you do wonders for _____ your faith - ful ones _____

25

TB
And I know _____ you'll hear _____ me when I _____ call _____

29 TB

Take me, Lord, in - to your care. In this dark-ness hear my prayer

33 SA

Lord, it's your face I seek a-bove all

33 TB

Lord, it's your face I seek a-bove all

Verse 2:

37 TB

No great-er joy could fill my heart Than to

41 TB

know your eyes look - ing - ly on me

45 TB

Lord, please keep me safe at night Keep my lamp - light burn - ing bright

49 S

Shine down your face for all to see

D.S. al Fine

49 TB

Shine down your face for all to see

Lord, Let Your Face Shine

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Refrain:

Lord, let your face shine, _____ let it shine, _____ shine _____ us, O Lord, _____

_____ let your face shine, _____ let it shine, _____ on us, Lord. _____

Verse 1:

Lord, you do won-ders for your faith-ful ones _____

And I know_ you'll hear _____ when I _____ call _____

Take me, Lord, in _____ your care _____ In this dark-ness, hear _____ my _____ prayer _____

_____ your face I see _____ a-bove all _____

to Refrain

SAMPLE

Lord, Let Your Face Shine, cont'd

Verse 2:

No great-er joy could fill my heart
know your eyes look lov-ing - ly on
Lord, please keep me safe at night Keep my lamp-light burn - ing bright
Shine down your face to see

to Refrain

Lord, Let Your Face Shine (Ps. 4) (Gene Klosner)

Use for **3rd Sunday of Easter, Year B** (east3B) and the three weekday masses listed below, or any opening/closing, especially for:

Lent 2C
Easter 3B, 6C
Ordinary Time 3A, 20A, 23C, 27A
Tuesday of the 10th Week in Ordinary Time (I) (ord10TuI)
Tuesday of the 10th Week in Ordinary Time (II) (ord10TuII)
Saturday of the 26th Week in Ordinary Time (II) (ord26SaII)
Baccalaureate/Graduation

Themes:

Face Shine on Us/Darkness into Light/Lamplight/Shelter/Safe/See God's Wonders/
Call on God/God Listens/Hear My Prayer/Love of God/Joy

Scriptural Passages:

Num 6:25; Ps 4:2-9; Ps 18:28; Ps 27:1, 4, 7-8; Ps 31:16-17; Ps 37:1, 2, 3, 7, 19; Ps 90:5.

Text version:

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*Lord, let your face shine, let it shine, shine on us, O Lord
Let your face shine, let it shine, shine on us, Lord*

Lord, you do wonders for your faithful ones
And I know you'll hear me when I call
Take me, Lord, into your care
In this darkness, hear my prayer
Lord, it's your face I seek above all [to Refrain]

No greater joy could fill my heart
Than to know your eyes look lovingly on me
Lord, please keep me safe at night
Keep my lamplight burning bright
Shine down your face for all to see [to Refrain 2x]

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