

This Little Light of Mine - Traditional Lyrics

This is an old gospel tune that originally came out of the Beattitudes in the Christian bible. "You are the light of the world- like a city on a mountain, glowing in the night for all to see. Don't hide your light under a basket! Instead, put it on a stand and let it shine for all." This song was a powerful tool for freedom workers in the Civil rights movement like Fannie Lou Hamer

Chorus

C **C7**
This little light of mine I'm gonna let it shine
F **C**
This little light of mine I'm gonna let it shine
C **Am** **F**
This little light of mine I'm gonna let it shine
C **G** **C**
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine

C **C7**
1. Way down in my heart I'm gonna let it shine
F **C**
Way down in my heart I'm gonna let it shine
C **Am** **F**
Way down in my heart I'm gonna let it shine
C **G** **C**
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine

Chorus

C **C7**
2. Everyevery day I'm gonna let it shine
F **C**
Everyevery day I'm gonna let it shine
C **Am** **F**
Every-every day I'm gonna let it shine
C **G** **C**
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine

Chorus

(Lots of other verses can be added with the chorus sung in between)