

# I Am the Light of the World

SSAATBB, *a cappella*

Composite

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$\text{♩} = 69$

Soprano  
*mf* "I am the light of the world; *f* *mf* who  
 "I am the light of the world, the light; who

Alto  
*mf* "I am the light of the world, the light, the light; *f* *mf* who  
 "I am the light, the light;

Tenor  
*mf* "I am the light; *f*

Bass  
*mf* "I am the light; *f*

Piano  
*(for rehearsal only)*

Text: Adapted and altered from portions of John 8:12; Isaiah 60:1; John 1:9; I John 1:5b, 7a, 9; Matthew 5:14, 16 (PD).

Text: "In Thee Is Gladness," Johann Lindemann, 1549- 1631; *tr.* Catherine Winkworth, 1827-1878, *alt.* (PD).

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Music: *IN DIR IS FREUDE*, Giovanni Giacomo Gastoldi, ca. 1556-ca. 1622 (PD).

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4 fol - lows me — will not walk in dark - ness. I am the light — of the

fol - lows me — will not walk in dark - ness. I am the light — of the

fol - lows not walk in dark - ness. I am the light,

fol - lows me — will not walk in dark - ness. I am the light;

fol - lows not in dark - ness. I am light;

8 world;

world, the light; but they will have — the light — of

world, the light, the light;

the light; they have light of

they have — the light — of

they have light of

*f* *Unison*

12

life." Rise, shine; for your light has come; God's

life." Rise, shine; for your light has come; God's

life."

life."

16

glo - ry is ris - en up - on you. True light that en - light - ens all has

glo - ry is ris - en up - on you. True light that en - light - ens all has

20

*mf* "I am the light of the  
 come in - to the world. *Div.*  
*mf* "I am the light of the  
 come in - to the world. *mf* "I am the light;  
*mf* "I am the light;  
*mf* "I am the light;

24

*f* world; *mf* who fol - lows me will not walk in  
 world, the light; *f* *mf* who fol - lows me will not walk in  
 world, the light, the light; *f* *mf* who fol - lows not walk in  
 the light; *f* *mf* fol - lows not walk in  
 fol - lows me will not walk in  
 fol - lows not in

28 dark - ness. I am the light of the world; *f*  
*mp* , *mf* *Unison*

dark - ness. I am the light of the world, the light; but

dark - ness. I am the light of the world, the light, the light; *f*

*mp* , *mf* *f*

dark - ness. I am the light; *f*

*mp* , *mf* *f*

dark - ness. I am light; *f*

32 they will have the light of life." *mf*

they have light of life." *mf*

they have the light of life." *mf*

they have light of life." *mf*

36

God is light; in him there is no dark-ness at all.  
 God is light; in him no dark at all.

God is light; him there is no dark-ness at all.

40

*Div. pp* "I  
 "I  
*pp* "I  
 "I  
*mp* Walk in the light, as he is in the light. "I  
*pp*  
*mp* Walk in light, as he is in the light. "I  
*pp*  
 Walk in light, as he is in the light. "I

45

am the light of the world; *mp* who fol - lows me will *p*

am the light of the world, the light; who fol - lows me will

am the light of the world, the light, the light; *mp* who fol - lows *p*

am the light, the light; fol - lows

am the light; fol - lows me will *p*

am the light; fol - lows

49 not walk in dark - ness. I am the light of the world; *mp*

not walk in dark - ness. I am the light of the world, the light;

not walk in dark - ness. I am the light of the world, the light, the

not walk in dark - ness. I am the light, *mp*

not walk in dark - ness. I am the light; *mp*

not in dark - ness, I am light;

53

*mf*

*Unison*

*mp*

but they will have the light of life.”

*mf*  
light;

*mp*

the light; they have light of life.”

*mf*

*mp*

they have the light of life.”

*mf*

*mp*

they have light of life.”

58

*mf*

“You are the light of the world, the light that can-not be hid-den.”

*mf Unison*

“You the light, can-not be hid-den.”

*mf*

“You the light, can-not be hid-den.”

*mf Unison*

“You the light, the light that can-not be hid-den.”



62 *cresc.* *Div.* Fa - ther." —

"There - fore — let your light so shine to glo - ri - fy — your Fa -

*cresc.* Let your light shine to glo - ri - fy your Fa -

*cresc.* Let your light shine to glo - ri - fy your Fa -

*cresc.* Let your light so shine to glo - ri - fy your Fa -

66 *f* "I am the light of the world; who

- ther." "I am the light of the, *ff* *In thee is glad - ness a - mid all sad - ness,*

"I am the light of the, *f* *In thee is glad - ness a - mid all sad - ness,*

ther." — "I am the light;

- ther." "I am the light;

*Div.* *f* ther." "I am the light;

*f* ther." "I am the light;

ther." "I am the light;

ther." "I am the light;

\*Soprano 2 and/or Alto 1 may omit the three sixteenth notes to allow for a breath if necessary.

\*\*IN DIR IS FREUDE.

70 fol - lows me — will not walk in dark - ness. I am the light — of the  
 fol - lows me — will not walk in dark - ness. I am the light — of the,  
 fol - lows not in — dark - ness. I am the light — of the,  
 fol - lows me — will not walk in dark - ness. I am the light;  
 fol - lows not in dark - ness, I am light;

74 world; but they will have — the  
 In thee is glad - ness a - mid all sad - ness, they will have — the  
 In thee is glad - ness a - mid all sad - ness,  
 the light; they have  
 they have — the  
 they have

70 *mf*, *f* \*  
 74 *ff*, *f*

light of, Je - sus, sun - shine of my heart! *poco rit.*

77 *ff* *ff* *poco rit.*

light of, Je - sus, sun - shine of my, In thee is glad - ness. *ff* *poco rit.*

light of life." *ff* *poco rit.*

light of life." *ff* *poco rit.*

light of life." *poco rit.*

*poco rit.*