

You Can Make the Pathway Bright

Cheerfully ♩ = 120-136

The musical score is written for a four-part choir (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) in 4/4 time. The key signature has one flat (B-flat). The melody is primarily in the Soprano and Alto parts, with the Tenor and Bass parts providing harmonic support. The lyrics are arranged in four systems, each corresponding to a line of the score. The first system includes four numbered verses. The second system continues the lyrics. The third system concludes with the phrase 'if there's sun-shine in your heart.' The fourth system repeats the phrase 'if there's sun-shine in your heart.' The score includes various musical notations such as notes, rests, and bar lines.

1. You can make the path - way bright, Fill the soul with heav - en's light,
2. You can speak the gen - tle word To the heart with an - ger stirred,
3. You can do a kind - ly deed To your neigh - bor in his need,
4. You can live a hap - py life In this world of toil and strife,

Turn ing dark - ness in - to day, As the shad - ows fly a - way,
Tho it seems a lit - tle thing, It will heav - en's bles - sings bring,
And his bur - den you will share, As you lift his load of care,
And your soul will glow with love From the per - fect Light a - bove,

If there's sun - shine, if there's sun - shine in your heart.
if there's sun - shine in your heart.

Text: Helen Silcott Dungan, ca. 1899
Music: Anon., version of Charles Beecher, 1855

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