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Songs for HumanLight Celebration

**A Celebration of Hope for a
happy, just and peaceful world.**

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O Come, All Ye Doubters

O come, all ye Doubters
Joyful and united,
O come ye, O come ye
To share HumanLight.
Come to our potluck
Born of many recipes.

O come for food, let's share it!
O come for food, let's taste it!
O come for food, enjoy it!
That's what food is for.

O come, and be merry
On this happy evening,
O come ye, O come ye
For singing and mirth.
Come, let's have laughter
Laughter helps digestion.

O come for food, we'll share it!
O come for food, we'll taste it!
O come for food, enjoy it!
That's what food is for.

O come, feel the fire,
Join in conversation,
O come ye, O come ye
To candles ablaze.
Drink, let us toast with,
Coffee, tea, and wine or beer.

O come for food, let's share it!
O come for food, let's taste it!
O come for food, enjoy it!
That's what food is for.

New lyrics by Jeff Glover

LIGHT AND FREEDOM

DIE GEDANKEN SIND FREI (I Think As I Please)

German songs of revolutionary protest are among the oldest; this one goes back to the Peasant Wars of the sixteenth century. Sung again in a Schiller play revived during the Hitler era, it became popular once more until banned in the Third Reich. English translation by Arthur Keess.

DIE GE - DANK - EN SIND FREI, My

thoughts free - ly flow - er, DIE GE -

DANK - EN SIND FREI, My

thoughts give me pow - er, No

schol - ar can map them, no

2

So I think as I please,
And this gives me pleasure;
My conscience decrees
This right I must treasure;
My thoughts will not cater
To duke or dictator;
No one can deny
Die Gedanken sind frei;
No one can deny
Die Gedanken sind frei.

hunt - er can trap them, no

one can de - ny DIE GE -

DANK - EN SIND FREI, No

one can de - ny DIE GE -

DANK - EN SIND FREI.

3

And if tyrants take me
And throw me in prison,
My thoughts will burst free
Like blossoms in season.
Foundations will crumble,
The structure will tumble,
Free people will cry
Die Gedanken sind frei;
Free people will cry
Die Gedanken sind frei.

HumanLight Song

Human Light, the light of reason
We love the season of human Light!
Human Light, no superstition
We share our mission
We share our light!
We show a path of hope
The good we do, the words we say
The hope that all the world can live
In freedom some day
Human Light, the light of reason,
We love the season, our special way.
Sing a song, sing of happiness and joy
Because it's HumanLight today!
Sing a song, sing of happiness and joy
Because it's HumanLight today!

HumanLight Song

- Sara Brown 3-5-02

Handwritten musical notation on a single staff in G major, 4/4 time. The notes are G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4, F#4, E4, D4. Chords are G, C, G, D7, G, D7.

Hu-man Light, the light of rea-son. We love the sea - son of hu-man Light!

Handwritten musical notation on a single staff in G major, 4/4 time. The notes are G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4, F#4, E4, D4. Chords are G, C, G, D7, G.

Hu-man Light, no su-per - sti-tion. We share our mis - sion we share our Light! We show a

Handwritten musical notation on a single staff in G major, 4/4 time. The notes are G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4, F#4, E4, D4. Chords are C, D7, G, Em, Am, D7, G.

Path of hope the good we do, the words we say, the hope that

Handwritten musical notation on a single staff in G major, 4/4 time. The notes are G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4, F#4, E4, D4. Chords are C, B7, Em, C, D7.

All the world can live in free - dom some day.

Handwritten musical notation on a single staff in G major, 4/4 time. The notes are G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4, F#4, E4, D4. Chords are G, C, G, D7, G, D7.

Hu-man Light, the light of rea-son, we love the sea - son, our spe-cial way.

Handwritten musical notation on a single staff in G major, 4/4 time. The notes are G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4, F#4, E4, D4. Chords are G, C, Am, G, B7, Em.

Sing a song, a song of hap - pi - ness and joy be - cause it's Hu-man Light to - day!

Handwritten musical notation on a single staff in G major, 4/4 time. The notes are G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4, F#4, E4, D4. Chords are Am, D7, G, D7, G.

1st time
2nd time

With Joy We Claim the Growing Light

3

$\text{♩} = 108$

The musical score is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). It consists of three systems, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The tempo is marked as quarter note = 108. The lyrics are as follows:

1. With joy we claim the grow - ing light, ad -
2. With wid - er view, come loft - ier goal; with

vanc - ing thought, and wid - ening view, the larg - er free - dom,
full - er light, more good to see; with free - dom, tru - er

clear - er sight, which from the old un - fold the new.
self - con - trol; with knowl - edge, deep - er rev - erence be.

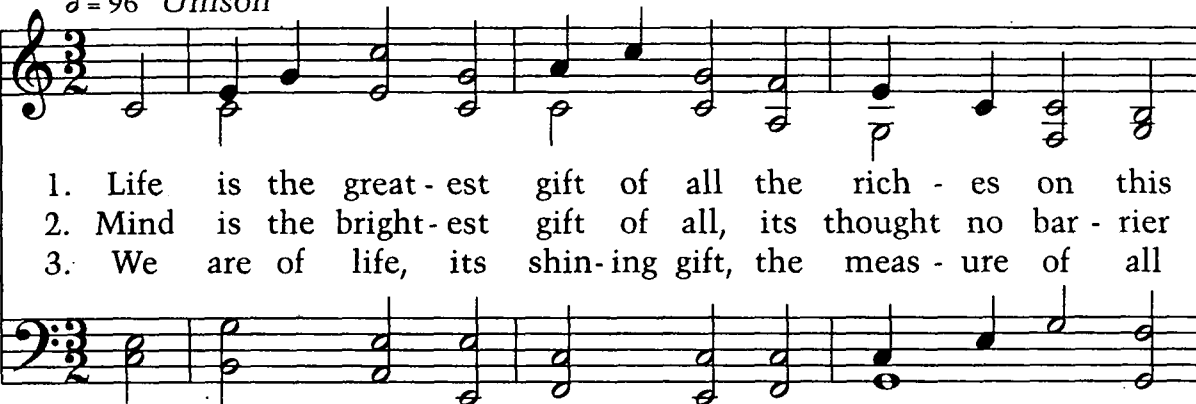
⊕ Words: Samuel Longfellow, 1819-1892
Music: *Musicalisches Handbuch*, Hamburg, 1690, adapt.

WINCHESTER NEW
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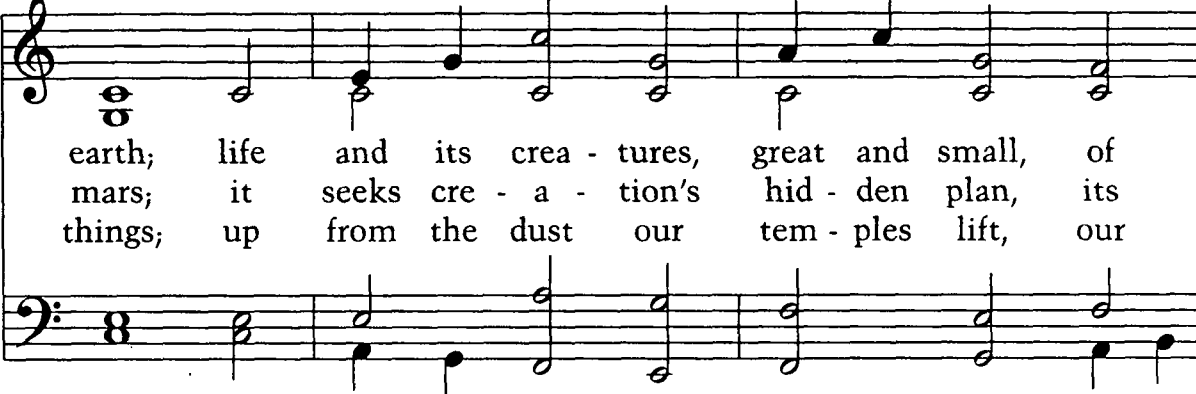
Life Is the Greatest Gift of All

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$\text{♩} = 96$ Unison



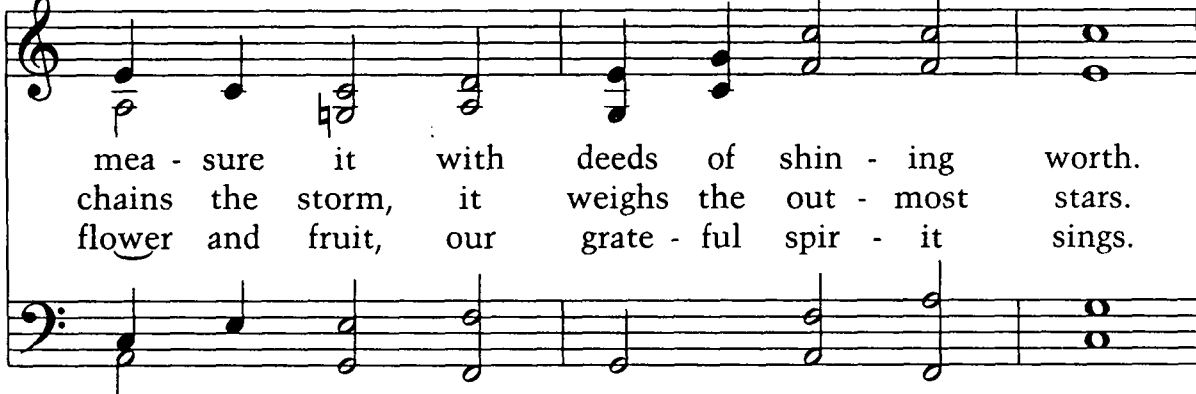
1. Life is the great - est gift of all the rich - es on this
2. Mind is the bright - est gift of all, its thought no bar - rier
3. We are of life, its shin - ing gift, the meas - ure of all



earth; life and its crea - tures, great and small, of
mars; it seeks cre - a - tion's hid - den plan, its
things; up from the dust our tem - ples lift, our



high and low - ly birth: so trea - sure it and
quest sur - mounts all bars; it reins the wind, it
vi - sion soars on wings; for seed and root, for



mea - sure it with deeds of shin - ing worth.
chains the storm, it weighs the out - most stars.
flower and fruit, our grate - ful spir - it sings.

Words: From William E. Oliver,
⊕ adapt. by Waldemar Hille, 1908- , used by perm. of Hodgin Press
Music: James Leith McBeth Bain, c. 1840-1925,
⊕ arr. by David Dawson, 1939-

BROTHER JAMES' AIR
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THIS LITTLE LIGHT OF MINE



Afro-American Traditional

G D7 G

1. This lit-tle light of mine, I'm gon-na let it shine,
 2. I've got the light of love, I'm gon-na let it shine,
 3. I've got the light of free-dom, I'm gon-na let it shine,
 4. Ev-er I may go, I'm gon-na let it shine, (Where?)

C C7 C G

This lit-tle light of mine, I'm gon-na let it shine.
 I've got the light of love, I'm gon-na let it shine.
 I've got the light of free-dom, I'm gon-na let it shine.
 ev-er I may go, I'm gon-na let it shine. (Where?)

G B B7 em A9

This lit-tle light of mine, I'm gon-na let it shine, let it shine,
 I've got the light of love, I'm gon-na let it shine, let it shine,
 I've got the light of free-dom, I'm gon-na let it shine, let it shine,
 ev-er I may go, I'm gon-na let it shine, let it shine,

A9 D7 G C G

Let it shine, let it shine.
 Let it shine, let it shine.
 Let it shine, let it shine.
 Let it shine, let it shine. (4. Where?)



CAROLS

Deck the Halls

Deck the halls with boughs of holly
Fa-la-la-la-la, la-la-la-la
'Tis the season to be jolly
Fa-la-la-la-la, la-la-la-la
Don we now our gay apparel
Fa-la-la-la-la, la-la-la-la
Sing we all our merry carols
Fa-la-la-la-la, la-la-la-la.

See the blazing fire before us,
Fa-la-la-la-la, la-la-la-la
Gather round and join the chorus
Fa-la-la-la-la, la-la-la-la
Follow me in merry measure
Fa-la-la-la-la, la-la-la-la
While we sing with friends we treasure
Fa-la-la-la-la, la-la-la-la.

Fast away the old year passes
Fa-la-la-la-la, la-la-la-la
Hail the new year, lads and lasses
Fa-la-la-la-la, la-la-la-la
Sing we joyous, all together
Fa-la-la-la-la, la-la-la-la
Heedless of the wind and weather
Fa-la-la-la-la, la-la-la-la.

(Slightly modified lyrics)



Jingle Bells

James Pierpont. publ.1857

Dashing through the snow
On a one-horse open sleigh,
Over the fields we go,
Laughing all the way;
Bells on bob-tail ring,
making spirits bright,
What fun it is to ride and sing
A sleighing song tonight, O

Jingle bells, jingle bells,
jingle all the way!
O what fun it is to ride
In a one-horse open sleigh (repeat)

A day or two ago,
I thought I'd take a ride,
And soon Miss Fanny Bright
Was seated by my side;
The horse was lean and lank;
Misfortune seemed his lot;
He got into a drifted bank,
And we, we got upsot.O


Jingle Bells, Jingle Bells,
Jingle all the way!
o What fun it is to ride
In a one-horse open sleigh. (repeat)

A day or two ago,
the story I must tell
I went out on the snow
And on my back I fell;
A gent was riding by
In a one-horse open sleigh,
He laughed as there
I sprawling lie,
But quickly drove away, O

Jingle Bells, Jingle Bells,
Jingle all the way!
o What fun it is to ride
In a one-horse open sleigh. (repeat)

Now the ground is white
Go it while you're young,
Take the girls tonight
And sing this sleighing song;
Just get a bob-tailed bay
two-forty as his speed
Hitch him to an open sleigh
And crack! you'll take the lead, O

Jingle Bells, Jingle Bells,
Jingle all the way!
o What fun it is to ride
In a one-horse open sleigh.

Don't hear any music? Press this... 



More Carols

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Humanists
(Sung to "Jingle Bells")

Humanists, humanists, humanists are we
Oh what joy it is to be from superstition free.
Humanists, humanists, as humanists we say:
Life is great for in our minds reason points the way.

On nature we depend
On science we rely
With logic we defend
The knowledge we apply
We strive to show we care
In brotherhood we stand –
To help the one in dark despair
By holding out our hand.

Humanists, humanists, humanists are we
Oh what joy it is to be from superstition free.
Humanists, humanists, humanists are we
Life is great, we love it all, as you no doubt can see.

Words by M. Negri for the Humanist Society
[www. Humanist.Madisonwi.us/songs.htm](http://www.Humanist.Madisonwi.us/songs.htm)



Winter Wonderland

(Has long intro but worth the wait!)

Dick Smith, Felix Bernard 1934

Sleigh bells ring, are you listening,
in the lane, snow is glistening
A beautiful sight,
we're happy tonight,
walking in a winter wonderland.

Gone away is the bluebird,
here to stay is a new bird
He sings a love song,
as we go along,
walking in a winter wonderland.

In the meadow we can build a snowman,
Then pretend that he is Parson Brown
He'll say: Are you married?
we'll say: No man,
But you can do the job
when you're in town.

Later on, we'll conspire,
as we dream by the fire
To face unafraid,
the plans that we've made,
walking in a winter wonderland.

Sleigh bells ring, are you listening,


in the lane, snow is glistening
A beautiful sight,
we're happy tonight,
walking in a winter wonderland.

Gone away is the bluebird,
here to stay is a new bird
He sings a love song,
as we go along,
walking in a winter wonderland.

In the meadow we can build a snowman,
and pretend that he's a circus clown
We'll have lots of fun with mister snowman,
until the alligators knock him down.

When it snows, ain't it thrilling,
Though your nose gets a chilling
We'll frolic and play, the Eskimo way,
walking in a winter wonderland.

Walking in a winter wonderland,
walking in a winter wonderland.

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Sleigh Ride

JMitchell Parish, Leroy Anderson 1948

Just hear those sleigh bells jingling,
 ring ting tingling too
 Come on, it's lovely weather
 for a sleigh ride together with you,
 Outside the snow is falling
 and friends are calling "Yoo hoo,"
 Come on, it's lovely weather
 for a sleigh ride together with you.

Giddy yap, giddy yap, giddy yap,
 let's go, Let's look at the show,
 We're riding in a wonderland of snow.
 Giddy yap, giddy yap, giddy yap,
 it's grand, Just holding your hand,
 We're gliding along with a song
 of a wintry fairy land.

Our cheeks are nice and rosy
 and comfy cozy are we
 We're snuggled up together
 like two birds of a feather would be
 Let's take that road before us
 and sing a chorus or two
 Come on, it's lovely weather
 for a sleigh ride together with you.

There's a birthday party

at the home of Farmer Gray
It'll be the perfect ending a perfect day
We'll be singing the songs
we love to sing without a single stop,
At the fireplace while we watch
the chestnuts pop. Pop! pop! pop!

There's a happy feeling
nothing in the world can buy,
When they pass around the chocolate
and the pumpkin pie
It'll nearly be like a picture print
by Currier and Ives
These wonderful things are the things
we remember all through our lives!

Just hear those sleigh bells jingling,
ring ting tingling too
Come on, it's lovely weather
for a sleigh ride together with you,
Outside the snow is falling
and friends are calling "Yoo hoo,"
Come on, it's lovely weather
for a sleigh ride together with you.

Giddy yap, giddy yap, giddy yap,
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like two birds of a feather would be
Let's take that road before us
and sing a chorus or two
Come on, it's lovely weather
for a sleigh ride together with you.

Bright New Year
(Tune: White Christmas)

I'm dreaming of a bright New Year
With all the best life has in store
Time for friends so dear
From far and near
To be in touch a whole lot more.

I'm dreaming of a great New Year
Filled full of pleasures day and night
Music, concerts, singing
And art shows bringing
New visions pleasing to my sight.

I'm dreaming of a bright New Year
A year that's filled with HumanLight
May your days be merry
With time to tarry
And may all your dreams turn out ~~all~~ right.

Revised lyrics by J. Glover