

# Traditional Gospel Songs with Chords

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### JESUS BIDS US SHINE

G D7  
Jesus bids us shine, with a clear, pure light,  
G  
Like a little candle burning in the night;  
C G  
In this world of darkness we must shine,  
G7 D7 G  
You in your small corner, and I in mine.

Jesus bids us shine, first of all for Him;  
Well He sees and knows it if our light is dim;  
He looks down from heaven, to see us shine,  
You in your small corner, and I in mine.

Jesus bids us shine, then, for all around  
Many kinds of darkness in this world abound-  
Sin, and want, and sorrow: so we must shine,  
You in your small corner, and I in mine.

Jesus bids us shine, as we work for Him  
Bringing those that wander from the paths of sin;  
He will ever help us if we shine,  
You in your small corner, and I in mine.