

LIGHT THE CANDLES

for S.A.T.B.* voices and piano

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Moderately, with feeling (♩ = ca. 108)

PIANO *mf*

Am7(b5) D7 Gm A7 D7

The piano introduction is in 4/4 time, starting with a mezzo-forte (mf) dynamic. The right hand features a series of chords and eighth-note patterns, while the left hand provides a steady bass line. Chords indicated above the staff are Am7(b5), D7, Gm, A7, and D7.

A

SOPRANOS ONLY *mp* ALTOS *mp*

TENORS ONLY *mp* BASSES *mp*

The lights of Ha-nuk-kah are shin-ing, Their

Gm Am7(b5) D7 Gm Am7(b5) D7 Gm G7

mp

The vocal parts (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) enter with a mezzo-piano (mp) dynamic. The piano accompaniment continues with a similar harmonic texture. Chords indicated above the piano staff are Gm, Am7(b5), D7, Gm, Am7(b5), D7, Gm, and G7.

S. glow will bright-en up the sky; A. Let these lights of love

T. B.

Cm Gm Cm D7

The vocal parts continue with the lyrics. The piano accompaniment provides harmonic support. Chords indicated above the piano staff are Cm, Gm, Cm, and D7. The Soprano and Alto parts have a final note marked with a fermata.

Performance time: approx. 2:00

*This arrangement is also available for 2-part treble voices, E-220.

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SOPRANOS

tenors

tell the sto-ry of a mi-ra-cle of days gone by. The

Gm A⁷ D⁷

B

ALTOS

BASSES

peo - ple had a lit-tle oil, — E - nough to last for just one

Gm Am⁷(b5) D⁷ Gm G⁷ Cm

S.

A.

T.

B.

night; But through God's great ways it burned eight long days

Gm Cm D⁷ Gm

*accel. poco a poco**mf*

for this fes - ti - val of lights. Light the can - dles,

mf

mf

accel. poco a poco

mf

poco

A⁷ D⁷ Gm G⁷ Cm

let them glow; They re - mind us of the mir - a - cle of long a - go.

Gm A⁷ D⁷ Gm G⁷

Light the can - dles, burn them bright for this fes - ti - val of

Cm Gm D⁷

D

rit. SOPRANOS *a tempo mp*

lights! I see chil - dren spin - ning

TENORS *mp*

rit. *a tempo mp*

Gm Cm D7 Gm Cm D7 Gm Am7(b5) D7

ALTOS *mp*

dre - dels, What a hap - py game they play;

BASSES *mp*

Gm G7 Cm Gm

S.
A.
T.
B.

Peo - ple join a - long in a hap - py song, cel - e - brat - ing for eight

Cm D7 Gm A7

SOPRANOS

days. Can - dles glow on a me - no - rah,

TENORS

D⁷ Gm Am⁷(b5) D⁷ Gm G⁷

ALTOS

Shin - ing bright - ly through the night;

BASSES

S. Time of joy and fun,
A.
T.
B.

Cm Gm Cm D⁷

gifts for ev - 'ry - one on this fes - ti - val of lights.

accel. e cresc.

Gm A⁷ D⁷ Gm G⁷

accel. e cresc.

F

mf

Light the can - dles, let them glow; They re - mind us of the

mf

Cm Gm A⁷ D⁷

mf

f

mir - a - cle of long a - go. Light the can - dles, burn them bright

f

Gm G⁷ Cm Gm

f

cresc.

for this fes - ti - val of lights! Hey!

cresc.

ff

D⁷ Gm

cresc.

ff