

# Brighten the Darkness

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Andante

The piano introduction consists of four measures in 4/4 time, marked *mf*. The right hand plays a series of chords, while the left hand provides a steady accompaniment with eighth notes.

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The first two lines of the song are accompanied by piano accompaniment. The vocal line is in 4/4 time, and the piano accompaniment consists of chords in the right hand and eighth notes in the left hand.

1. Strains of mel - o - dious songs En - hance life's jour - ney e'er so long,  
2. Friends ev - ver firm and true We pledge our - selves a - new,

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The final two lines of the song are accompanied by piano accompaniment. The vocal line is in 4/4 time, and the piano accompaniment consists of chords in the right hand and eighth notes in the left hand. The piece concludes with a *rit.* marking.

Light the heart that sings its way Though a toil - some day;  
Hope ev - ver at our si - de, Faith do thou with us a - bide;

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*pp*

Fired by an ar - dor bright We look be - yond to catch the light,  
Dwell thou with - in us Gui - ding our way -

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Love is the sun that makes the whole world bright,  
Brigh - ten the dark - ness and pro - long the day,

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*pp*

*ppp*

makes the whole world bright, and pro - long the day, makes the whole world bright.  
and pro - long the day, and pro - long the day.