

The Moon shines bright

Traditional

Moderato

mf 1. The moon shines bright and the stars give a light A little be-fore the day, Our
migh - ty Lord He looked on us, And bade us a - wake and pray.

The image shows a musical score for the hymn 'The Moon Shines Bright'. It consists of two systems of music. Each system has a vocal line on a treble clef staff and a piano accompaniment on a bass clef staff. The key signature has one flat (B-flat) and the time signature is common time (C). The tempo is marked 'Moderato' and the first system starts with a dynamic marking of 'mf'. The lyrics are written below the vocal line.

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| 2. Awake, awake, good people all,
Awake, and you shall hear,
The Lord our God died on the Cross,
For us He loved so dear. | 5. And for the saving of our souls
Christ died upon the cross,
We ne'er shall do for Jesus Christ,
As He hath done for us. | 8. To-day you may be alive and well,
Worth many a thousand pound;
To-morrow dead and cold as clay,
Your corpse laid underground. |
| 3. O fair, O fair Jerusalem,
When shall I come to thee?
When shall my sorrows have an end,
The joy that I may see? | 6. The life of man is but a span,
And cut down in its flower,
We're here to-day, to-morrow gone,
The creatures of an hour. | 9. With one turf at thine head, O man,
And another at Thy feet;
Thy good deeds and thy bad, O man,
Will all together meet. |
| 4. The fields were green as green could be,
When from His glorious seat
Our blessed Father watered us
With His heavenly dew so sweet. | 7. Instruct and teach your children well,
The while that you are here;
It will be better for your soul,
When your corpse lies on the bier. | 10. My song is done, I must be gone,
I can stay no longer here;
God bless you all, both great and small,
And send you a joyful new year! |