

BORN TO SHINE

SATB a cappella

Inspired by the writings of Mary Anne Willimason

Chords for rehearsal only

m.m. 110 C

Words and Music by Dian Pierce

The first system of the musical score is for measures 1-3. It features four staves: three vocal staves (Soprano, Alto, Tenor) and one bass staff. The time signature is 4/4. The key signature is C major. The vocal staves contain whole rests. The bass staff contains a melody starting on G4, moving up stepwise to D5, with a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic marking.

Born to be. Yes, we were born to be. Yes, we were born to be. Yes, we were

The second system of the musical score is for measures 4-6. It features four staves. Measure 4 begins with a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic marking. The vocal staves have lyrics: "We were born to be — the — Glo — ry. We were". The bass staff has lyrics: "born to be — the — Glo — ry. We were". Chord symbols C and Bb/C are placed above the staves. The system ends with a repeat sign.

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The third system of the musical score is for measures 7-9. It features four staves. Measure 7 begins with a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic marking. The vocal staves have lyrics: "born to be — the Light — We were born to lift — up — oth". The bass staff has lyrics: "born to be — the Light — We were born to lift — up — oth". Chord symbols Dm/C and C are placed above the staves.

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F

1. There's a light in ev - ry - one
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16

C F C

that to some be don't all know you is there
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that to some be don't all know you is there

As we
As we
As we
As we

38

B \flat /C

We were born to lift up oth — ers We were

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41

Dm/C

C

born to shine.

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44

We *cresc* are the light of the

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born to be. We *cresc* are the light of the

47 *rit* world! light of the

48 *ff* world!

49 *ff* world! Born to be.

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Intro:

Born to be. Yes, we were born to be. (Repeat)

Chorus:

We were born to be the Glory.
We were born to be the Light.
We were born to lift up others.
We were born to shine.

Verse One:

There's a light in everyone
That some don't know is there.
As we shine out in the darkness,
They can become aware.

(Chorus)

Verse Two:

You don't have to be afraid
To be all you can be.
Playing small helps no one
So shine for all to see.

(Chorus – Sing Twice)

We are the light of the world!