

Dedicated to the Choral Department at Lake Braddock Secondary School,  
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# ONE CANDLE LIGHTS THE WAY

for 2-part voices and piano\*

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Gently (♩ = ca. 84 - 88)

PIANO

The piano introduction consists of four measures in 4/4 time. The right hand plays a series of chords in the upper register, while the left hand plays a rhythmic accompaniment of eighth notes. The dynamic is marked *mp*.

5 PART I (opt. Solo) *mp*

One can - dle in the night,

PART II *(opt. Solo) mp*

shin - ing so true and bright.

Measures 5-8 show the vocal parts and piano accompaniment. Part I (opt. Solo) and Part II (opt. Solo) both sing the lyrics. The piano accompaniment continues with the same rhythmic pattern as the introduction.

9 *(end solo)*

Still a pure and bril - liant sight, one can - dle lights the way.

*(end solo)*

Still a pure and bril - liant sight, one can - dle lights the way. \_\_\_\_\_

Measures 9-12 show the vocal parts and piano accompaniment. The vocal parts end with a fermata. The piano accompaniment continues with the same rhythmic pattern.

\* Also available for S.A.T.B., (11632) and 3-part mixed, (11633).

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This joy - ous time of year, sea - son of love and cheer

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see the flame burn strong and clear, one can - dle lights the

see the flame burn strong and clear, one can - dle lights the

20

21

way. *mf* One hope, one dream, one world, one

way. *mf* One hope, one dream, one world, one

24

them. One flame, one light, for

them. One flame, one light, for

27

*decresc.*

30

*mp*

peace through-out the night. One dawn of

*decresc.*

*mp*

peace through-out the night. One dawn of

31

peace and love, sun shin-ing from a-bove, soar on wings just

peace and love, sun shin-ing from a-bove, soar on wings just

35

*rit.*

like a dove; one can - dle lights the way.

like a dove; one can - dle lights the way.

*cresc.*

*rit.*

39

*a tempo*

*f* One can - dle in the night, shin - ing so true and bright,

*f* One can - dle in the night, shin - ing so true and bright,

*f a tempo*

43 all our hearts fill with de-light

for all the world's at

46

47

Still a pure and bril - liant sight, one  
 peace to - night. Still a pure and bril - liant sight, one

49

*decresc.*

can - dle lights the way.

*decresc.*

can - dle lights the way.

*decresc.*

53

*rit.* *p* Slowly

One can - dle lights the way.

One can - dle lights the way.

*p* *rit.* Slowly

*gva-*

*p*

*rit.*