34th Annual Bethune-Height Recognition Luncheon

Women United, Keeping the Legacy Alive

Saturday, October 26, 2013
Ontario Airport Hotel – Ontario, CA

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Inland Valley Area Sections and Affiliates
Hosted by Pomona Valley Section
Pomona Valley Section
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Is honored to be the Host of the
34th Annual Bethune Recognition Luncheon.

We Honor and Congratulate all 2013
Achievers, Legacy Life and Life Members

“Women United, Keeping the Legacy Alive”

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10:00 a.m.
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Greetings from the Chair and Co-Chair

Greeting members, Supporters and Honorees,

On behalf of the Inland Regional National Council of Negro Women (NCNW), we proudly extend a sincere welcome to the 34th Annual Bethune Recognition Luncheon.

As NCNW members, we are committed to embrace and continue to fulfill the Legacy of Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune, our founder, to improve the quality of life for Women and their communities.

So once again, in recognition of our beloved founder, let us, “Life Every Voice And Sing. Til Earth And Haven Ring...Ring With The Harmonies Of Liberty”.

We greatly appreciate your being here to join in our celebration on this special day.

Enjoy Your Lunch.

Shirley Butler-Hughes, Chair
Reva Waldron Turner, Co-Chairperson
Bethune Recognition Luncheon
Pomona Valley Section

Reva Waldron Turner
Shirley Butler-Hughes
Lift Every Voice And Sing

By James Weldon Johnson
(Written in 1900)

Lift every voice and sing,
till earth and heaven ring,
Ring with the harmonies of liberty;
Let our rejoicing rise
High as the listening skies,
Let it resound loud as the rolling sea.

Sing a song full of the faith that the
dark past has taught us,
Sing a song full of the hope that the present has brought us;
facing the rising sun of our new day begun,
let us march on till victory is won.

Stony the road we trod,
bitter the chastening rod,
felt in the days when hope unborn had died;
yet with a steady beat,
have not our weary feet
come to the place
for which our fathers died?

We have come over a way that with tears have been watered,
We have come, treading our path through the blood of the slaughtered,
out from the gloomy past,
till now we stand at last
where the white gleam
of our bright star is cast.

God of our weary years,
God of our silent tears,
thou who hast brought us thus far on the way;
thou who hast by thy might led us into the light,
keep us forever in the path, we pray.

Lest our feet stray from the places, our God, where we met thee;
lest our hearts drunk with the wine of the world, we forget thee,
shadowed beneath thy hand,
may we forever stand,
true to our God,
true to our native land.
Program

Welcome
Negro National Anthem
Pledge of Allegiance
Invocation
Bethune –Height Purpose
Introduction of Mistress of Ceremonies

Shirley Butler-Hughes, Chairperson
Audience
Rakiyah Maryam Wilson
Dr. Helena Johnson, High Desert Section
Jeanette Royston, Founder PVS
Reva Turner, Co-Chairperson

Mistress of Ceremonies
Mona Sparks Johnson, NCNW Life Member

Introduction of Dignitaries & Acknowledgements
Musical Selection
Special Guest Speaker
Sophisticated Gents
Johnnell Williams, Youth Pastor, Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Ontario, CA

Lunch

Raffles & Door Prizes
Introduction of Keynote Speaker
Musical Selection
Dr. Dorothy Shepherd, San Gabriel Valley Section
NCNW Mass Choir, Kathryn Barnes, Director

Keynote Speaker
Aja Brown, Mayor of Compton, CA

Musical Selection
Recognition of Community Honorees
Tonisha Rowan, NCNW-PVS
Shirley Butler Hughes, PVS

Recognition of “Community Honorees”
Rev. Gary V. Lett, Artist
Sculptor, Artist, & Children illustrator
Khalif Rasshan, CEO & Founder
African-American Museum of Beginnings, Pomona
Presentation of Legacy Life, Life Members, and Achievers
Shirley Banks, President, San Gabriel Valley Section
Closing Remarks
This Little Light of Mine (All Sing)
Lois Carson, President, Inland Empire Section

“Women United, Keeping the Legacy Alive “— 34th Annual Bethune-Height Recognition Luncheon
Mary McLeod Bethune was an extraordinary educator, civil rights leader, and government official who founded the National Council of Negro Women and Bethune-Cookman College.

Mrs. Bethune’s background as a teacher inspired her to open the Daytona Educational and Industrial Training School for Negro Girls in Daytona Beach, Florida. On October 3, 1904, the Daytona Educational and Industrial Training School opened with just five students. Eventually the school blossomed to include a farm, high school, and nursing school. The school became the co-educational Bethune-Cookman College in 1929 after merging with Cookman Institute and was fully accredited in 1943.

Mrs. Bethune proved her expertise not only as an educator, but also as an organizer and fundraiser through her work with Bethune-Cookman College. She employed her diverse talents when she founded the National Council of Negro Women in 1935. She envisioned NCNW to be an "organization of organizations" that would represent the national and international concerns of Black women. It would also give Black women the opportunity to realize their goals for social justice and human rights through united, constructive action.

In addition to being an educator and an organizer, Mrs. Bethune was also a political activist. She was the first African American woman to be involved in the White House, assisting four different presidents.

But she had the most significant influence on Franklin D. Roosevelt’s New Deal Government. From 1936-1945 she served as the informal "race leader at large" for the administration. Mrs. Bethune was also one of the most influential African American leaders in the Black Cabinet, which organized the Federal Council on Negro Affairs. She also served as Director of Negro Affairs for the National Youth Administration, where she tirelessly worked to help young people find jobs and to secure funds for youth.

In 1974, Mrs. Bethune became the first Black leader and the first woman to have a monument, the Bethune Memorial Statue, erected on public park land in Washington DC in honor of her remarkable contributions. She also became the only Black woman to be honored with a memorial site in the nation’s capital in 1994 when National Park Service acquired the Council House, Bethune’s last official residence and the original headquarters of NCNW. Today the Council House offers a variety of educational programs and exhibits.

Mary McLeod Bethune’s legacy of education, civil rights, and leadership continue to endure. Since 1943, Bethune-Cookman College has graduated more than 12,900 students. In addition, the college offers bachelor’s degrees in 26 major areas.

Today, NCNW consists of over 39 national affiliates and over 240 sections, connecting more than 4,000,000 women to the organization! Mrs. Bethune’s dedication and remarkable achievements continue to inspire the mission and work of NCNW.

After a lifetime of gracious living and working on behalf of people all over the world, Dr. Bethune quietly passed away May 18, 1955.
Dorothy Irene Height was born in Richmond, Virginia on March 24, 1912. At an early age, she moved with her family to Rankin, Pennsylvania. Dr. Height earned her Master’s Degree in psychology at New York University and started working as a caseworker with the New York City Welfare Department. At the age of twenty-five, she began a career as a civil rights activist when she joined the National Council of Negro Women. She fought for equal rights for both African Americans and women, and in 1944 she joined the national staff of the YWCA. She also served as National President of Delta Sigma Theta, Inc. from 1946-1957. While there she developed leadership training programs and interracial and ecumenical education programs. She remained active with Delta Sigma Theta.

In 1957, Dr. Height was named president of the National Council of Negro Women. During the height of the civil rights movement of the 1960s, she organized “Wednesdays in Mississippi”, which brought together black and white women from the North and South to create a dialogue of understanding. American leaders regularly took her counsel, including First Lady Eleanor Roosevelt, and Dr. Height also encouraged President Dwight D. Eisenhower to desegregate schools and President Lyndon B. Johnson to appoint African American women to positions in government. In the mid 1960s, Dr. Height wrote a column entitled "A Woman’s Word" for the weekly African-American newspaper, the New York Amsterdam News. Her first column appeared in the March 20th, 1965 issue.

Dr. Height served on a number of committees, including as a consultant on African affairs to the Secretary of State, the President’s Committee on the Employment of the Handicapped, and the President’s Committee on the Status of Women. She received numerous awards including the Presidential Medal of Freedom, the Franklin Delano Roosevelt Freedom from Want Award and the Spingarn Medal from the NAACP. She was also inducted into the National Women’s Hall of Fame. On her 92nd birthday March 24, 2004, President George W. Bush presented her the Congressional Gold Medal, the highest civilian and most distinguished award presented by the United States Congress.

The musical stage play If This Hat Could Talk, based on her memoirs “Open Wide the Freedom Gates”, showcased her unique perspective on the civil rights movement and details many of the behind-the-scenes figures/mentors who shaped her life, including Mary McLeod Bethune and Eleanor Roosevelt.

Dr. Height, at the age of 95, was the Chairperson of the Executive Committee of the Leadership Conference on Civil Rights, the largest civil rights organization in the USA. She was an honored guest, seated on stage, at the inauguration of President Barack Obama on January 20, 2009.

"We've got to work to save our children and do it with full respect for the fact that if we do not, no one else is going to do it. For they are indeed our future".

-- Dorothy Irene Height --
1912 — 2010
Local History
Pomona Valley Section
National Council of Negro Women, Inc.

On December 7, 1985, Jeanette Ellis scheduled a meeting of thirteen women to discuss the idea of organizing a section of the National Council of Negro Women in the City and Valley of Pomona. After two hours of discussion, the group decided to bring this idea into reality. During the next meeting, held on December 15, 1985 at Macedonia Baptist Church, Pomona, California, twenty-three women joined the organization. By April 1986, fifty paid members existed. The Pomona Valley Section of National Council of Negro Women was chartered in May 1986.

The Bethune Recognition Program
What it is and how it works

The Bethune Recognition Program is a national fund-raising event in support of the current work of the National Council of Negro Women (NCNW), Inc. It provides a unique opportunity for individuals such as life, legacy, associate members, officers, staff, national affiliates, and friends to give or raise funds to strengthen the financial base of the NCNW, Inc.

Since 1975, NCNW members across the country have sustained the momentum of the first Bethune Recognition Event to assure the continuity of the NCNW’s service by working together in the “Bethune Manner” to translate into action our underlying concepts of Commitment, Unity, and Self-Reliance.

Today we are honoring those special individuals who have accepted the challenge to become a Bethune Achiever, Life Member, or Legacy Life Member. They will be presented with certificates as deserved recognition for their personal achievement of their financial commitment.

What began as an idea of Mary Jane McLeod Bethune to unite women to secure justice has grown into a multi-faceted, community-based organization that works at the national, state, local and international level. Since its inception, NCNW has encouraged African American women to serve as catalysts for societal change. As NCNW looks toward the future, Mrs. Bethune’s views on the role of black women have become more compelling. The NCNW, Inc. is carrying on the work she started. It respects the imperative that she mandated — “NCNW must provide vision and organized power.”

To develop national strategies for grassroots mobilization, the NCNW, Inc. has established the National Centers for African American Women and the Dorothy I. Height Leadership Institute to serve as the “nerve center” for idea exchange and action. Besides the work of the Centers, NCNW, Inc. sponsors events and activities that promote community empowerment, build on the rich heritage, traditional values, and historic strengths of the African American family, and celebrate the legacy of Mary Jane McLeod Bethune.

Women of all backgrounds are invited and welcome to join NCNW, Inc. and to “Live the Legacy” she left for us. Make your commitment today!
The Sophisticated Gents have played around the Inland Empire at various venues. They have exhibited their versatile talents playing music ranging from Christian Hymns and Gospel, Classics and Pop, to Jazz and Blues, supporting Churches, Community Projects and Fundraisers.

Dr. Bill Pitts – Keyboard
Mr. John Furnari - Bass Guitar
Mr. Lew Hughes - Vocalist

Dr. Jim Benson - Sax and Flute
Mr. Brian Yedinak - Drummer
Mona Sparks Johnson is the owner of Personnel Best a focused consultant firm for public speaking, business etiquette, team building, networking, electronic communications, leadership development, business protocol, business/social introductions, personal grooming and attire, organizational and self-awareness.

She worked in forensic mental health and was the Director of the Patients’ Rights Office for Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health when she retired in 2010 after 32 years of service.

Mona was a psychology and business adjunct professor at Mount Saint Mary’s College in Los Angeles. She also taught in the pharmacy technician program at Azusa Adult School.

Currently she is on the Board of the Children’s Advocacy Center in Pomona where she serves as treasurer. She is also a trainer for the Claremont Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) and a member of the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) where she is a member of their Interfaith Council Committee.

Ms. Johnson is a contributing writer for the Inland Valley News paper. She writes Etiquette Excursion, which appears weekly in the Inland Valley News paper.

She is a life time member of the National Council of Negro Women (NCNW), Pomona Valley Section.

She is married to Floyd J. Johnson and both are active members of Antioch Missionary Baptist Church, Pastor William E. Tyler is the senior official.

Mona is the proud mother of three amazing adult sons.
Guest Speaker

Pomona Valley Section

Rev. Johnnell Williams is a Missionary and the Director of Youth Ministries of the Mt. Zion Baptist Church in Ontario, CA, USA. He has traveled throughout California as a Keynote speaker at youth camps, conventions, retreats, and workshops.

He has served in Uganda, Rwanda, and The Democratic Republic of Congo directing and producing staged dramas and short Christian movies. Johnnell has served with middle and high school students for over 34 years. He is an instructor for teen abstinence classes in Tchula, Mississippi and teaches at on-campus bible clubs in local middle and high schools.

Johnnell began acting at an early age and later studied at the Sacramento City Actors Theatre, San Francisco, and UCLA. Theatre credits include: Stories About The Old Days, The Piano Lesson, A Raisin in the Sun, Fences and a national tour with the Koinonia Players. He has starred and co-starred in national and regional television commercials for Toyota, Ford, BreathSavers, Bank of America, Hyundai and Home & Garden TV just to name a few. Feature film projects include Nine Months, Flubber and Copycat. Johnnell has performed in dramatic stage readings at the National Black Theatre Festival, Co-hosting on the Friday night television special California Talent Search and hosted his weekly radio program, The Inspirational Gospel Show for 3 ½ years.

Johnnell is an Eagle Scout with the Boy Scouts of America, received the John Schiveley Outstanding Sunday School Teacher of the Year Award in 2006, and a Doctorate of Divinity (Honorary) from the Sacramento Theological Seminary and Bible College.

Johnnell is married to Katherine for 32 years and they have a daughter, Karie (entrepreneur), son-in-law: Will (gospel recording artist), and four grandchildren. He enjoys time with his wife and family, camping, hiking, cycling, and mentoring teens.
Rev. Gary V. Lett, 57, experience as a professional artist spans over four decades, and he credit “Positive Roots,” a self-published lithograph that features his older siblings and grandmother as his introduction to the fine art world.

From 1977, Rev. Lett’s professional path has lead him into different art careers, and one that lead him to San Antonio, Texas in 2001, and where stands his most notable artistic accomplishment to date. There stands a 24 x 14 feet ceramic tile mural depicting “Texas-born Musical Legends”; a noted tourist attraction that pays homage to note worthy Texas musical pioneers and greats. In addition to managing a fine art career, he is a noted art director, instructor and former children’s after-school art program director, illustrator, muralist, graphic designer, and author.

Of the various art mediums in which Rev. Lett works, he favors ceramic hand building. “I truly like working in the round with clay. I really like the flexibility to adjust the look of any piece of art at any given time before it dries and become what is called ‘leather hard’.”

As of December 2012, he completed a two and a half year project of making twelve biblical themed sculptures. To date, he has had three exhibitions of that body of work.

Currently, Minister Lett is hard at work building and establishing his brand of art on different social media networks, finalizing the publishing direction on his debut authorial/illustrator children’s picture book, and instructs at the American Museum of Ceramic Art (AMOCA) in Pomona. He is also busy assisting none-profits: the African American Museum of Beings; A Quarter Blue (501)(c)(3); Justin Carr/World Peace Foundation and Austin Kennedy Foundation. Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church is where Rev. Lett serves as an associate minister.

Minister Lett acknowledges that without the Divine Inspiration from God Almighty he could not accomplish anything. “I give God all the glory for the great things He has done,” states, Rev. Lett. He also acknowledges the outstanding and supportive role, Lisha, his adoring wife of 34 years has had in his life. And to their union, he thanks God for their two sons, Vincent 33 and Victor 31 and their five grand children.

Earlier this year, Rev. Lett received the Inland Valley News: Award of Excellence, in the field of art.
Khalif Rasshan is the founder and Curator of the African American Museum of Beginnings. The Museum opened on Sunday, April 3, 2011 and is located at the Village at Indian Hill, 1460 E. Holt Ave. Pomona, CA (Entrance 3 Ste. 188).

The African American Museum of Beginnings was created to provide a showcase of the history of African Americans then and now. “It’s very important that not only adults but children as well know that our history did not start with slavery in America. We want to show our children the beauty of African people and exquisitide the Continent. It is important the African Americans have a more positive understanding of Egypt and how it relates to our history,” states founder and Curator Mr. Khalif Rasshan.

As the community visits the museum and its exhibits, they will leave with a better understanding of African American culture and history. African American’s especially hopefully will leave feeling a sense of pride and enlightenment about themselves. The African American Museum of Beginnings is an exhibit that you must see and experience firsthand.

“The project is definitely for the family. The museum is an exhibit reflecting African and African American history, life and education. This exhibit is a commemoration of a great people from the artistic expression of children to adults, illustrating the life and achievements of African people worldwide,” Rasshan continued.

The museum will highlight four major experiential areas of African people: Ancient and Classical Africa, Maasa (Holocaust) and Resistance to Colonialism, Contemporary Life (including an inventor exhibit), and local history.

A special thanks is given to the Pomona Unified School District, Pomona Chamber of Commerce, Pomona Alliance of Black School Educator and the Museum Committee.

For more information about the African American Museum of Beginnings please contact (951) 415-9207.
Legacy Life
Life Members
Achievers
Jeanette Ellis-Royston- has devoted her life to community service and encouraging others, through her leadership to organize and work with other community leaders is the high light of her success. In 1985 she met with a group of women at the International House of Pancake in Pomona to start the Pomona Valley Section of the National Council of Negro Women, Inc. This was just the beginning of her Legacy; she was the catalyst, organizer and founder of Pomona Valley Section. Served as President for 6 years; she is a life member and a part of the Life Member Guild. In 1990 she charted buses from Pomona to Los Angeles, to welcome President, Nelson Mandela. Worked with other community leaders bring about the “Get About Bus”; Transportation for the disable and senior citizens in the Pomona Valley area and surrounding cities to enable them to get to and from doctor appointments. She became involved with NAACP to establish the Celebration of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Project which is still in existence today.

In 1992-94 initiated the Grandparent Program at the Prototype Women’s Center. Along with raising 9 foster care boys she also earned a B.S. degree in Education and her California Teaching Credential. Mrs. Royston is responsible for hundreds of young adults getting jobs in the Health Care Field throughout the State. She currently has a license to teach CPR and First Aid from the American Heart Association. Her high energy and positive attitude keeps her fully involved with Order of Eastern Star, Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Interfaith Communities United for Justice and Peace, member of Macedonia Baptist Church of Pomona and the Inspirational Choir; and she is involved in a host of other community organizations. Jeanette is always known to “Give God the Glory” in everything she does.

“Eternal Light Shine Upon Us All”
In Remembrance of the 23 killed in the Newtown tragedy.
**Nita Brantley** is a native of Tallahassee, Florida. While in pursuit of her dreams, Nita attended Florida A&M University and graduated with a Bachelor of Arts in Sociology. She is passionate about helping others find their path to their dream. Her professional experience and achievements exemplify her zest for life.

For three decades she dedicated her professional life to providing treatment services to youth offenders committed to the state of California Department of Youth Authority. Prior to that position, she was a Deputy Sheriff for the County of Ventura. During her time in the Correctional System, she served in several managerial and supervisory capacities.

She has also dedicated her time and energy to various organizations. She currently remains active with the Florida A & M University Alumni Chapter by serving on the Alumni Scholarship Committee, which actively recruits outstanding California students.

Nita is an Achiever and Life Member of Pomona Valley Section, NCNW, where she formerly served as Treasurer for three years.

She is a member of Mt. Zion Baptist Church where she serves as a Mt. Zion Christian School Board member as well as on the Building Fund committee.

Nita is married to Otis Brantley, they have five children, seven grand-sons and three great-grandsons.
Barbara Emery is a seasoned energetic lady of various interests, talents and experiences. Has a strong interest in community service and education, helping to prepare future leaders of our community. Barbara has been a member of the Pomona Valley Section, for four years. She is able to join in the work of encouraging, informing, and reaching out to help women and families through worthy causes/projects in the community.

Educational background includes: Los Angeles City College, Cal State L. A. University, with a degree in Home Economics. Studies at L.A. Trade Tech and ICS - Certificate in Interior Design. Also studies at Long Beach State University in Education and Library Science.

She is former Owner of "Barbara's Custom Draperies and Interiors" for 16 yrs. She was awarded a lucrative contract from Rockwell International, for being a woman of Black ethnicity and having a proven record of excellence in business. She worked 32 yrs. in the field of Elementary and Jr. High education. Community Service and Faith based work has always been part of her existence since an early age.

Barbara is presently a member of Lifeway Church in Rancho Cucamonga. She serves on the steering committee of The Mentoring Women's Ministry. She is a member of the Women of Vision and serves on the Executive Board of Pomona Valley Section, National Council of Negro Women as Corresponding Secretary, Member and on the Board of UJIMA - Chaplain and Public Relations, Member of CLASP (Claremont After School Programs) serving as a Volunteer Tutor, and is a Charter Member of NMAAHHC (National Museum of African American History and Culture).

Her mission is to encourage, support, inform, and be of service, pursuing the vision of NCNW, as we honor the legacy of Ms. Mary McLeod Bethune.
Eloise Mays is a community hero because of her underlying efforts to offer comfort and kindness by feeding, and treating with dignity the less fortunate in the City of Pomona. It is obvious she respects all she serves, no matter what their economic status they occupy. Eloise’s respect for the dignity of all she serves is demonstrated by the importance she places on the presentation of the meals she serves. She sets her tables with lovely tablecloths, cloth napkins, china dinnerware on charger plates, crystal glasses, and the eating utensils for each portion of the meal.

Eloise’s volunteerism is not limited to nourishing the body. She volunteers once a week at the Pomona Juvenile Court on (Wednesday)helping those who pass through the Juvenile court system to receive information on the numerous programs and services available to them, in an effort to potentially prevent them from having to revisit the court system as an adult. Eloise became a volunteer at Juvenile Court, during a presentation to the Willie White Park Focus Group by Judge Daniel Lopez. She asked, “What can members of WWPFG do to help the children who pass through the judicial system?” Judge Lopez’s responded, “He needed volunteers to help disseminate information regarding programs and organizations which might be helpful to juveniles and parents to whom he renders judgment in the court system.” Eloise has been a faithful volunteer for the last three years.

Eloise is an excellent bargains shopper. She makes presentations to numerous groups on how to best shop and take advantage of sales and coupons. She at one time ran her own business of being a shopper for others. She called her business “Penny Pinching “Lady. It seems her volunteerism however got in the way. So now she shops for others free of charge and supplies those in need with what she lovingly calls her “Care Packages.” She sees the need and fills it.

Eloise Mays born in Texas and grew up in Arkansas with her mother, grandmother and great grandmother. After graduating from Washington High School she moved to Pomona, California. Married to the late Willie Mays, they had three children; two boys and one girl.

Retired from Mt San Antonio College after 35 years working in the Student Learning Center during which time she earned an AA Degree in Library Science. A member of Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church of Pomona, OES Willie Houston Chapter 515, Church Women United, National Council of Negro Women and Gift Coordinator for Willie White park Focus Group.
Life Members Guild

Legacy & Life Members
High Desert Section

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La Chelle Franklin    Dr. Helena Johnson

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This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine,
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine,
let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Hide it under a bushel - NO!
I'm gonna let it shine.
Hide it under a bushel - NO!
I'm gonna let it shine,
Hide it under a bushel - NO!
I'm gonna let it shine, Let it shine,
let it shine, let it shine.

Don't let Satan blow it out.
I'm gonna let it shine.
Don't let Satan blow it out.
I'm gonna let it shine
Don't let Satan blow it out.
I'm gonna let it shine,
let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Let it shine til Jesus comes.
I'm gonna let it shine.
Let it shine til Jesus comes.
I'm gonna let it shine,
Let it shine til Jesus comes.
I'm gonna let it shine.
let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.
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