

Shine Your Light

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Chorus:

Shine your light, make a difference with what you find
Shine your light, let the light shine through, revealing truths

Verse 1:

Many methodologies, strategies, illuminate, a new way of thinking
We collaborate, coordinate, create a space to grow and learn
We are guides, we are teachers, we are leaders, revealing the light

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Verse 2:

There's power in data, that can
lead to decisions to make small changes
changes that may impact so many lives
Through a lens of equity, of social justice, much is learned
of what to change

Bridge:

The tides are turning, in our learning, and who is a part of it all
We've only come so far, it's time to now to
to step powerfully into who we are

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This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine--
your light, let the light shine through, revealing truths

Verse 3:

Shine truth on many voices
to tell their own stories with their own words
In this dark shadow, for so many years before, and this
moment is amplified, we fill it with light, we navigate with love, illuminate out of the darkness

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