

# Only a Shadow

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Capo 1 Play E

**Introduction**

(E) F (D) Eb (A) Bb

Accomp. *p*

**Verses:**

Mel. *mp* (Choir) (A) Bb (D) Eb

Har.

1. The love \_\_\_\_\_ I have for You, my Lord, \_\_\_\_\_ is on - ly a  
 2. My own \_\_\_\_\_ be - lief in You, my Lord, \_\_\_\_\_ is on - ly a

(A) Bb (D) Eb

1. shad - ow of Your love for me; on - ly a shad - ow of Your  
 2. shad - ow of Your faith in me; on - ly a shad - ow of Your

(A) Bb (E) F (D) Eb (A) Bb 1. 2.

1. love for me, Your deep \_\_\_\_\_ a - bid - ing love. \_\_\_\_\_ (to V.2)  
 2. faith in me, Your deep \_\_\_\_\_ and last - ing faith. \_\_\_\_\_ (to Refrain)

Refrain:

(D) Eb Leader / Cong. (A) Bb

*mf*

S. My life \_\_\_\_\_ is in Your hands, \_\_\_\_\_ my

A. *mf* Melody My life \_\_\_\_\_ is in Your hands, \_\_\_\_\_ my

B. *mf*

(D) Eb (A) Bb

life \_\_\_\_\_ is in Your hands. \_\_\_\_\_ My

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(D) Eb (A) Bb , mp

love \_\_\_\_\_ for You will grow, my God: Your

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The first system of music consists of three staves. The top staff is a vocal line in treble clef with lyrics: "love \_\_\_\_\_ for You will grow, my God: Your". Above the staff are two chord markings: (D) Eb and (A) Bb. A dynamic marking of mp is placed above the final measure. The middle staff is a vocal line in treble clef with the same lyrics. The bottom staff is a piano accompaniment in bass clef, featuring a steady eighth-note bass line and chords in the right hand.

(E) F (D) Eb (A) Bb (to V.3)

light \_\_\_\_\_ in me will shine. \_\_\_\_\_ (to V.3)

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The second system of music consists of three staves. The top staff is a vocal line in treble clef with lyrics: "light \_\_\_\_\_ in me will shine. \_\_\_\_\_ (to V.3)". Above the staff are three chord markings: (E) F, (D) Eb, and (A) Bb. The middle staff is a vocal line in treble clef with the same lyrics. The bottom staff is a piano accompaniment in bass clef, featuring a steady eighth-note bass line and chords in the right hand.

Verses:

*mp* (A) B $\flat$  (D) E $\flat$

3. The dream \_\_\_\_\_ I have to - day, my Lord, \_\_\_\_\_ is on - ly a  
 4. The joy \_\_\_\_\_ I feel to - day, my Lord, \_\_\_\_\_ is on - ly a

(A) B $\flat$  (D) E $\flat$

3. shad - ow of Your dreams for me; on - ly a shad - ow of  
 4. shad - ow of Your joys for me; on - ly a shad - ow Your

(A) B $\flat$  (E) F (D) E $\flat$  (A) B $\flat$  1. 2.

3. all that will be if I \_\_\_\_\_ but fol - low You. \_\_\_\_\_ (to V.4)  
 4. joys \_\_\_\_\_ for me when we \_\_\_\_\_ meet face to face. \_\_\_\_\_ (to Refrain)

Refrain: *mf* (D) Eb Leader / Cong. (A) Bb (D) Eb

S. *mf* Melody

A. *mf*

B. *mf*

My life \_\_\_\_\_ is in Your hands, \_\_\_\_\_ my life \_\_\_\_\_

My life \_\_\_\_\_ is in Your hands, \_\_\_\_\_ my life \_\_\_\_\_

(A) Bb (D) Eb

\_\_\_\_\_ is in Your hands. \_\_\_\_\_ My love \_\_\_\_\_ for You will

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(A) B $\flat$  , *mp* (E) F (D) E $\flat$  (A) B $\flat$

grow, my God: Your light in me will shine.

Detailed description: This system contains the first four measures of the piece. The vocal line (top staff) begins with a half note G $\flat$  (B $\flat$ ), followed by quarter notes G $\flat$ , A $\flat$ , and B $\flat$ . The piano accompaniment (middle staff) features a steady eighth-note bass line in the left hand and chords in the right hand. The guitar part (bottom staff) shows a sequence of chords: B $\flat$  (A), F (E), E $\flat$  (D), and B $\flat$  (A). The lyrics are "grow, my God: Your light in me will shine." with a comma after "God:" and a period after "shine.".

Detailed description: This block shows the piano accompaniment for the first system. The right hand plays chords and single notes, while the left hand plays a consistent eighth-note bass line. The music is in a minor key, indicated by the key signature of two flats.

(E) F (D) E $\flat$  (A) B $\flat$  *Fine*

Your light in me will shine.

Detailed description: This system contains the final four measures of the piece. The vocal line (top staff) continues with quarter notes G $\flat$ , A $\flat$ , B $\flat$ , and G $\flat$ . The piano accompaniment (middle staff) and guitar part (bottom staff) follow the same pattern as the first system. The lyrics are "Your light in me will shine." with a period after "shine." and the word "Fine" at the end of the system.

Detailed description: This block shows the piano accompaniment for the second system. It concludes the piece with a final chord in the right hand and a final bass note in the left hand.