

Shine

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They wait to plead their case
 Unknown, cast aside
 I love to see their face
 Can we spare the light?
 Are we afraid to see
 The prisoners of history?
 These beautiful minds, trapped inside
 Bring them back to life
 Let them shine
 Let them shine on
 Let them shine
 Let them shine on
 So dark, but I see sparks
 If we don't snuff them out
 We gotta let them flame, let them speak their name
 Let them reach up to the clouds
 Can't eat if we don't feed them
 Can't read if we don't teach them
 There's no line if we just hide them
 Don't just let them die
 Let them shine
 Let them shine on
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 Let them shine on
 Stars flicker in the distance
 Lonely out in space
 They sing out when we're not listening
 'Cause we don't see their face
 We can let them die, we can make them high
 Hold the little miracles that live inside
 Let them shine
 Let them shine
 Let them shine on
 Let them live

Let them shine on
Let them read on
Let them shine on
Let them grow
Let them shine on
Come on, let them love
Come on, let them love
Come on, let them love
Hold them close, let them know
They'll get through the night
Ordinary people could be a hero
Don't blow out the light
Let them shine
Let them shine on
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