

# Shine

## John Legend

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  
 Let them shine  
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 Let them shine on  
 Let them shine on  
 Let them shine on  
 Let them shine on  
 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  
Let them shine  
Let them shine on  
Let them shine on

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