

[John Legend]

They wait to plead their case, unknown cast aside  
I love to see their face, can we spare the lie?  
Are we afraid to see them, prisoners of history  
These beautiful minds, trapped inside, bring them back to life  
Let 'em shine, let 'em shine on  
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Oooooooooohhhhhhhhhhh

Aowwww

So dark when I see sparks, if we don't snuff 'em out  
We've gotta let 'em flame, let 'em speak their name  
Let 'em reach up to the clouds  
Can't eat if we don't feed 'em, can't read if we don't teach 'em  
There's no light if we just hide 'em  
Don't just let 'em die  
Let 'em shine (yeah yeah yeah) let 'em shine on  
Let 'em shine (yeah yeah yeah) let 'em shine on  
Oh let 'em shine on (yeah yeah yeah) let 'em shine on  
Let 'em shine on (yeah yeah yeah) let 'em shine, on

Ohhhhh sparks flicker, in the distance  
Lonely out in space  
They sing out, but we're not listening  
Cause we don't see their face  
We can't let 'em die we can't, make 'em hide  
All the little miracles that live inside  
Let 'em shine, ohhhhhhhhhhhhhhh

Let 'em shine (yeah yeah yeah) let 'em shine on  
Let 'em live (yeah yeah yeah) let 'em shine on  
Let 'em be loved (yeah yeah yeah) let 'em shine on  
Let 'em growwww (yeah yeah yeah) let 'em shine, on  
C'mon let 'em love (yeah yeah yeah) hey  
C'mon let 'em love (yeah yeah yeah) hey hey hey yeah  
C'mon let 'em love (yeah yeah yeah) YEAH-HA-HEAH  
C'mon, YEAH-HA-HEAH-HA-HEAHH

Hold 'em close, let 'em know  
That they'll get through the night  
Ordinary people could, be a hero  
Don't put out the light!

Let 'em shine, let 'em shine on [2x]  
Yeah  
Yeayyyeahhh  
Let 'em shine on