

Shed A Little Light

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SHED A LITTLE LIGHT by James Taylor

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**Fdim** **Fm#**  
Let us turn our thoughts today  
**Bm** **A** **E**  
To martin luther king  
**A** **A/C#**  
And recognize that there are ties between us  
**D** **Fdim** **F#m**  
All men and women  
**E** **A/C#** **D**  
Living on the earth  
**Bm** **A** **E** **Fm7**  
Ties of hope and love  
**Bm7** **A** **E**  
Sister and brotherhood  
**A** **A/C#**  
That we are bound together  
**D** **Fdim** **F#m**  
In our desire to see the world become  
**E** **A/C#** **D**  
A place in which our children  
**A** **Bm** **A** **E**  
Can grow free and strong  
**A** **A/C#**  
We are bound together  
**D** **Fdim** **F#m**  
By the task that stands before us  
**E** **A/C#** **D**  
And the road that lies ahead  
**A** **Bm** **A** **E**  
We are bound and we are bound

**F#m7** **E/G#** **A** **Bbdim** **Bm** **A/C#** **D** **Fdim**  
There is a feeling like the clenching of a fist  
**F#m7** **E/G#** **A** **Bbdim** **Bm** **A/C#** **D** **Fdim**  
There is a hunger in the center of the chest  
**F#m7** **E/G#** **A** **Bbdim** **Bm** **A/C#** **D** **Fdim**  
There is a passage through the darkness and the mist  
**F#m7** **E/G#** **A** **Bbdim** **Bm** **A/C#** **D**  
And though the body sleeps the heart will never rest

**E** **A** **C#m** **F#m** **Bm-A-E**

Shed a little light, oh lord

**Bm E**

So that we can see

**A C#m F#m Bm-A-E**

Just a little light, oh lord

**Bm E**

Wanna stand it on up

**A C#m F#m Bm-A-E**

Stand it on up, oh lord

**Bm**

Wanna walk it on down

**E A A/C# D**

Shed a little light, oh lord

**Em D/F# A Bm7**

Can t get no light from the dollar bill

**Em D/F# A Bm7**

Don t give me no light from a tv screen

**Em D/F# C F#7**

When I open my eyes I wanna drink my fill

**Bm7 E**

From the well on the hill

**F#m7 D**

do you know what I mean?

**E A C#m F#m Bm-A-E**

Shed a little light, oh lord

**Bm E**

So that we can see

**A C#m F#m Bm-A-E**

Just a little light, oh lord

**Bm E**

Wanna stand it on up

**A C#m F#m Bm-A-E**

Stand it on up, oh lord

**Bm**

Wanna walk it on down

**A A/C# A/D E 2x**

Shed a little light, oh lord

**F#m7 E/G# A Bbdim Bm A/C# D Fdim**

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**F#m7 E/G# A Bbdim Bm A/C# D Fdim**

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**Bm** **A** **E** **Fm7**

Ties of hope and love

**Bm7** **A** **E**

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