

# Brighten the Corner Where You Are

Service — Doing One's Part

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1. Darkness reigns o'er this a - dult'rous, crooked world to - day; Saints should shine, il - lu - mine near and  
far; Honest and unfeigned, be - fore man shine, God's life dis - play— We ought to shine, wher - e'er we are.

**Chorus**  
(C) Brighten the corn - er where you are! Brighten the corn - er where you are!  
Someone far from har - bor you may guide a - cross the bar; Brighten the corn - er where you are!

The musical score is written for a single melodic line in treble clef, 2/4 time, with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It consists of four staves. The first staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp, and a common time signature. The melody is accompanied by chords: D, Em, and A7. The second staff continues the melody with chords: D, G, Em, D, Bm, A7, and D. The third staff is labeled 'Chorus' and begins with a common time signature. The melody is accompanied by chords: D, A, A7, and D. The fourth staff continues the chorus with chords: D, G, Em, D, Bm, D/A, A7, and D. The score ends with a double bar line.

2. 'Tis the Lord's command that you before men shine your light.

Him obey, don't hide, your light to mar.

For a sinner needs a guide to go from dark to light;

Brighten the corner where you are.

3. Right beside you are believers who have gone astray;

For lost sheep, you need not seek afar.

In Christ's love, exhort, restore, and comfort them today;

Brighten the corner where you are.

4. Stay in fellowship with Jesus and behold His face

If His glorious radiance you'd impart.

Love and serve the Lord sincerely; this will touch men's hearts;

Brighten the corner where you are.

5. Christ is coming as the Master to reward His slaves;

He appears on high, the Morning Star;

Sinners rescue, saints recover while it's still today,

Brighten the corner where you are.