

# Let us , Like Candles, Burn Away

Text from the Writings of Abdu'l Bahá

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*Andante*

Part 1  
*mp* l d m r m  
Let us... burn a - way...

Part 2  
*mp* l d m r m l d m r d l  
Let us... burn a - way... Let us... burn a - way...

**A** l d m m f m r d d r m s f m r d t  
Let us, like can - dles, burn a - way; as moths, let us scorch our wings;

1  
Let us... burn a - way... Let us... burn a - way...

2  
Let us... burn a - way... Let us... burn a - way...

d r m m f s f m f f r f m f m  
as the field larks, vent our plain - tive cries;

1  
as the field larks, vent our plain - tive cries;

2  
d t l d r d t l s, l t  
as the field larks, vent our plain - tive cries;

l d m f s s l' f r m f m f m  
as the nigh - tin - gales, burst forth in la - men - ta - tions.

1  
as the nigh - tin - gales, burst forth in la - men - ta - tions.

2  
l f, s, l t d r l r r d r d r d t  
as the nigh - tin - gales, burst forth in la - men - ta - tions.



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**B**

1 *l d m r m* *s s s l' f r m f m f r l*  
 Let us... burn away... E-ven as the clouds let us shed down tears, and

2 *l d m r m* *r r r d d t l s, f,*  
 Let us...burn a-way... E-ven as the clouds ...shed down tears...

1 *r m m f s l'* *d m s l' f*  
 as the light-ning fla-shes let us laugh

2 *m, f, s, t d r m f m r r d*  
 as the light-ning fla-shes let us laugh let us

1 *s f m r d r m f*  
 at our cour-sings through east and west.

2 *t d t s, f, f, s, l*  
 laugh let us laugh through east and west.

**C**

1 *d m m f s l' i' l' s f l m f r m m f f m m'*  
 ...let us cry out our joy, our joy, and lose our-selves in the beau-ty

2 *l d d r m f f r d t l l d r m m r d t l s,*  
 ...let us cry out our joy, our joy, and lose our-selves in the beau-ty

1 *l d d m f f* *Slowing .....* *m f s f s l'*  
of the All - Glo - ri - ous. Glo - ri - ous. Glo - ri - ous.

2 *l l l l d r* *m r d r d d*  
of the All - Glo - ri - ous. Glo - ri - ous. Glo - ri - ous.

**A1** *l d m f m f m r d d r m s f m r d t*  
Let us put a - side all thoughts of self; ...close our eyes to all on earth...

*mf*

2 *l d m r m* *l d m r d t r d t*  
Let us... burn a - way... ...close our eyes to all on earth...

( on repeat -this bar silent 1st time)

1 *m* *l d m r m*  
way... Let us... burn a - way...

2 *l d m r m* *l d m r d*  
Let us... burn a - way... Let us... burn a - way...

Repeat with dynamics as desired .