## Shine

## **John Legend & The Roots**

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 lifeLet them shine

Let them shine on Let them shine

Let them shine onSo 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 dieLet them shine

Let them shine on

Let them shine

Let them shine on Let them shine on

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Let them shine onStars 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 shineLet them shine

Let them shine on

Let them live

Let them shine onLet them read on

Let them shine on

Let them grow

Let them shine onCome on, let them love

Come on, let them love

Come on, let them loveHold them close, let them know

They'll get through the night

Ordinary people could be a hero

Don't blow out the lightLet them shine

Let them shine on

Let them shine

## Let them shine onLet them shine on

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