

# Only a Beam of Sunshine

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The musical score is written for voice and piano. It features a treble and bass clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 6/8 time signature. The tempo is marked as quarter note = 100. The score is divided into several systems, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The lyrics are arranged in three verses, with the first verse having three different lines of text. The score includes a refrain section and ends with a final line of lyrics.

*♩ = 100*

1. On - ly a beam of sun - shine, But oh, it was warm and bright; The  
2. On - ly a beam of sun - shine That in - to a dwell - ing crept; Where,  
3. On - ly a word for Je - sus, Oh, speak it in His dear name, To

heart of a wear - y trav - eler Was cheered by its wel - come sight. On - ly a beam of  
o - ver a fad - ing rose - bud, A mo - ther her vi - gil kept. On - ly a beam of  
per - ish - ing souls a - round you The mes - sage of love pro - claim. Go, like the faith - ful

sun - shine That fell from the arch a - bove: And ten - der - ly, soft - ly whis - pered A  
sun - shine That smiled through her fall - ing tears, And showed her the bow of prom - ise, For -  
sun - beam, Your mis - sion of joy - ful - fill; Re - mem - ber the Sav - ior's prom - ise, That

*Refrain*

mes - sage of peace and love.  
- got - ten per - haps for years. On - ly a word for Je - sus, On - ly a whis - pered prayer,  
He will be with you still.

O - ver some grief worn spir - it May rest like a sun - beam fair!