

Mashallah

by James Burgess, as performed by Narayan at Canyonlands IV

capo 3

Am
Through your eyes shines a light, Mashallah, Mashallah.

G **Am**
Wonder of God in you,

G **Am**
Wonder of God in you

Repeat (all three lines)

C **G**
Mashaaaaaallah Mashallah

C
Mashaaaaaallah Mashallah

G
Mashaaaaaallah Mashallah

C
Wonder of God in you,

G **C**
Wonder of God in You.

Attunement:

The Arabic term mashallah (also written ma sha ‘llah) is used as an exclamation of delight in the wonders of God.

For example, on hearing that someone has had a baby, say mashallah. Or if someone is describing a magnificent new insight that they have had, say mashallah.

Literally, it means “as Allah has willed”.

Lyrics:

1. Through your eyes shines a light, mashallah, mashallah
2. wonder of God in you
3. wonder of God in you

Repeat

4. mashaallah mashallah, mashaah
5. llah mashallah, mashaallah mashallah
6. wonder of God in you
7. wonder of God in you

Movements:

1. open hands from heart toward your partner
2. half turn with partner
3. join hands in circle, step in, then step back out.

Repeat

4. individual spin to the right (12 beats),
5. then individual spin to the left (12 beats, beginning with change back to C chord)
6. join hands in circle, 4 steps in
7. then 4 steps out