

Sure On This Shining Night

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Flowing, tempo rubato (♩ = ca. 72) *poco rit.* *a tempo*

Piano *p espressivo*

rit. *a tempo mp*

T Sure on this shin - ing

B *mp* Sure on this shin - ing

rit. *a tempo*

7 *poco rit.* *

night of star-made shad-ows round, kind-ness must watch for me this side the ground, on this

night of star-made shad-ows round, kind-ness must watch for me this side the ground, on this *poco rit.*

Red.

*Omit if the low As are out of range.

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10 *a tempo* *rit. a tempo*

shin - - - ing night, this shin

shin - - - ing night, this shin

a tempo *rit. a tempo*

Ped. Ped. Ped.

13 *rit. a tempo rit.*

- ing night.

- ing night.

rit. a tempo rit.

Ped. Ped. Ped.

16 **B** *a tempo mp*

Sure on this shin-ing night of star-made shad-ows round, kind-ness must watch for me this

Sure on this shin-ing night of star-made shad-ows round, kind-ness must watch for me this

Sure on this shin-ing night, sure on this shin - - ing

Sure on this shin-ing

B *a tempo*

Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped.

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side the ground, on this shin - - - ing night, this

side the ground, on this shin - - - ing night, this

night, sure on this shin-ing night, this

night, sure on this shin - - - ing night, this

rit.

Ped.

22

a tempo *molto rit.* **C** *a tempo*

shin - - - ing night.

shin - - - ing night.

shin - - - ing night.

shin - - - ing night.

a tempo *molto rit.* **C** *a tempo*

mp

Ped.

*Omit if the low As are out of range.

25

T *mp* The late year lies—

B *mp* The late year lies—

Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped.

28

(no breath)

down the north, All— is healed, all— is health. High

down the north, All— is healed, all— is health. High

Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped.

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S *mp* The late year lies— down the north, All— is

A *mp* The late year lies— down the north, All— is

T sum-mer holds the earth.— Hearts all whole. All— is healed,—

B sum-mer holds the earth.— Hearts all whole. All— is healed,—

Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped.

34 (no breath) *mf*

healed, _____ all _____ is health. High sum-mer holds the earth. Hearts all _____

healed, _____ all _____ is health. High sum-mer holds the earth. Hearts all

_____ all _____ is health, all _____ is health. High sum-mer holds the earth. Hearts all

_____ all _____ is health, all _____ is health. High sum-mer holds the earth. Hearts all

mf

Ped. _____ Ped. _____ Ped. _____ Ped. _____ Ped. _____

37 *meno mosso* *rit.* **D** *a tempo* *f*

whole. _____ Sure on this shin - ing night, sure on this shin - ing,

whole. _____ Sure on this shin - ing night, sure on this

whole. _____ Sure on this shin - ing night, sure on this

whole. _____ Sure on this shin - ing night, sure on this

meno mosso *rit.* **D** *a tempo* *f*

Ped. _____ Ped. _____

43

rit. *a tempo*

mp *p*

- ing night. I weep for won-der wan-d'ring far a - lone of

mp *p*

- ing night. I weep a - lone of

mp *p*

- ing night. I weep for won-der wan-d'ring far a - lone of

mp *p*

- ing night. I weep a - lone of

rit. *a tempo*

mp *p*

Ped. *Ped.* *Ped.* *Ped.* *Ped.*

46 *meno mosso rit.* *molto rit. molto lunga* **E** *Molto meno mosso, with a sense of wonder* *ppp hushed*

shad - ows on the stars. Sure on this

shad - ows on the stars.

shad - ows on the stars.

shad - ows on the stars. Sure on this shin-ing

meno mosso rit. *molto rit. molto lunga (no break)* **E** *Molto meno mosso, with a sense of wonder* *ppp*

Red. Red. Red. Red.

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shin-ing night, this shin - - - ing night, on this

ppp hushed

Sure on this shin - - - ing night, on this

ppp hushed

Sure on this shin-ing night, on this

night of star-made shadows round, kind-ness must watch for me this side the ground, on this

Red. Red. Red. Red. Red.

*Omit if the low As are out of range.

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shin - - - ing night, this shin - -

shin - - - ing night, this shin - -

shin - - - ing night, this shin - -

shin - - - ing night, this shin - -

56

rit. **F** *Meno mosso*

ing night,

ing night,

ing night,

ing night,

rit. **F** *Meno mosso*

p

Ped. *Ped.*

59 *meno mosso* *rit.* *molto meno mosso* *p*

sure on this shin - ing

sure on this shin - ing

sure on this shin - ing

sure on this shin - ing

meno mosso *rit.* *molto meno mosso*

Ped.

62 *Tempo I* *rit.* *molto rit.* *lunga*

night.

night.

night.

night.

Tempo I *rit.* *molto rit.* *lunga*

mp *p*

Ped.

(for Jama)
(ca. 4'45")