

Sure On This Shining Night

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

Piano *p espressivo*

4 *rit.* a tempo *mp*

T Sure on this shin - ing

B Sure on this shin - ing

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.*

*Omit if the low As are out of range.

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10 *a tempo* *rit. a tempo*

shin - ing night, this shin

Ped. *Ped.* *Ped.*

13 *rit. a tempo rit.*

ing night. ing night. ing night.

Ped. *Ped.* *Ped.*

16 **B** *a tempo mp*

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

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

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

B Sure on this shin-ing

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.

rit.

Ped. Ped. 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. Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped.

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25

T

B

mp

The late year lies —

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. Ped.

31

S

A

T

B

mp

The late year lies — down the north, All — is

The late year lies — down the north, All — is

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

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

Ped. 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 _____

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. _____ *A* 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

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.

meno mosso

rit.

molto rit.

[E] Molto meno mosso,
with a sense of wonder

ppp hushed

46

shad - ows on the stars. Sure on this

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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

Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped.

49

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

Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped.

*Omit if the low As are out of range.

shin

ing night.

this

shir

shin

ing night,

this

shir

shin

ing night,

this

shir

shin

ing night.

this

shir

rit.

F Meno mosso

ing

night,

ing

night,

ing

night,

ing

night.

rit.

F Meno mosso

P

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Pen

1 Feb

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")