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## Sure on this shining night

Flowing, tempo rubato ( $\text{♩} = c.72$ )      poco rit.      a tempo      rit.

TENOR

BASS

PIANO

Flowing, tempo rubato ( $\text{♩} = c.72$ )      poco rit.      a tempo      rit.

*p espressivo*

Ped

5

a tempo

*mp*

Sure on this shin - ing night Of star-made sha - dows round,

*mp*

Sure on this shin - ing night Of star-made sha - dows round,

a tempo

Ped

8 *poco rit.* *a tempo*

Kind-ness must watch for me This side the ground, on this shin - - -

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*poco rit.* *a tempo*

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

11 *rit.* *a tempo* *rit.* *a tempo*

- - - ing night, this shin - - - ing night.

- - - ing night, this shin - - - ing night.

*rit.* *a tempo* *rit.* *a tempo*

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

15 *rit.* *a tempo*

SOPRANO *mp*

ALTO *mp*

TENOR *mp*

BASS

Sure on this shin-ing night Of star-made sha-dows round,

Sure on this shin-ing night Of star-made sha-dows round,

Sure on this shin-ing night, sure on this

*rit.* *a tempo*

*P.* *P.* *P.* *P.* *P.*

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

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Kind-ness must watch for me This side the ground, on this shin - - -

Kind-ness must watch for me This side the ground, on this shin - - -

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

*mp*

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

*Ped.*

rit. a tempo molto rit. a tempo

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- - ing night, this shin - - - ing night.

- - ing night, this shin - - - ing night.

- - this shin - - - ing night.

- - ing night, this shin - - - ing night.

rit. a tempo molto rit. a tempo

*mp*

*Ped.*

25 T. *mp*  
The late year lies down the north. All is

B. *mp*  
The late year lies down the north. All is

29 (no breath)  
healed, all is health. High summer holds the earth. Hearts all

(no breath)  
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32 S. *mp* (no breath)  
The late year lies down the north. All is healed, all is

A. *mp* (no breath)  
The late year lies down the north. All is healed, all is

T. (no breath)  
whole. All is healed, all is health, all is

B. (no breath)  
whole. All is healed, all is health, all is

35 *mf* meno mosso rit.

health. High sum-mer holds the earth. Hearts all whole. Sure on this shin-ing

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*mf* meno mosso rit.

Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped.

39 *f* rit. a tempo

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

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

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

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

a tempo rit. a tempo

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

43

rit. a tempo

*mp* *p*

ing night. I weep for won-der Wan-d'ring far a - lone. Of

ing night. I weep a - lone. Of

ing night. I weep for won-der Wan-d'ring far a - lone. Of

ing night. I weep a - lone. Of

rit. a tempo

*mp* *p*

Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped.

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meno mosso rit. molto rit. Molto meno mosso, with a sense of wonder

*molto lunga* *ppp* hushed

sha - dows on the stars. Sure on this

sha - dows on the stars. *molto lunga*

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sha - dows on the stars. *molto lunga* *ppp* hushed

sha - dows on the stars. Sure on this shin-ing

meno mosso rit. molto rit. Molto meno mosso, with a sense of wonder

*molto lunga* (no break) *ppp*

Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped.

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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 sha-dows round, Kind-ness must watch for me This side the ground, on this

Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped.

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shin-ing night, this shin-ing

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shin-ing night, this shin-ing

rit. rit.

57 *Meno mosso* *meno mosso* *rit.* *molto meno mosso*  
*p*  
 night, sure on this  
 night, sure on this  
 night, sure on this  
 night, sure on this

*Meno mosso* *meno mosso* *rit.* *molto meno mosso*  
*p*  
 Ped. Ped. Ped.

61 *Tempo I* *rit.* *molto rit.* *lunga*  
 shin - ing night.  
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 shin - ing night.

*Tempo I* *rit.* *molto rit.* *lunga*  
*mp* *p*  
 Ped. Ped. Ped. (for Jama) (c.4'45")