

Sure On This Shining Night

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Flowing, tempo rubato (♩ = ca. 72)

poco rit.

a tempo

Piano

p espressivo

Red.

T

4

rit.

a tempo
mp

Sure on this shin - ing

B

8

mp

rit.

a tempo

A

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 - - -

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

a tempo *rit. a tempo*

Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped.

13 *rit. a tempo rit.*

- - - ing night.

- - - ing night.

rit. a tempo rit.

Ped. Ped. 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

B *a tempo mp*

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

Ped. Ped. Ped.

rit.

22

shin ing night.

shin ing night.

shin ing night.

shin ing night.

Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped.

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

mp

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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. Ped.

31

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. 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. _____ 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

Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped.

40

rit. *ff* *a tempo*

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

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

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

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

rit. *ff* *a tempo*

Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped.

43

rit. *mp* *a tempo* *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.

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

meno mosso rit.

molto rit.

E Molto meno mosso, with a sense of wonder

molto lunga
(no break)

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.

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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.*

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meno mosso

rit.

molto meno mosso

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.

Ped.

Ped.

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