

Sure on this shining night

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

TENOR

BASS

PIANO

p espressivo

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

a tempo

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Shoah

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. Ped. Ped. Ped.

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poco rit. *rit.* *a tempo*

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

poco rit. *a tempo*

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

Red. *Red.* *Red.*

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

ing night, this shin ing night.

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

ing night, this shin ing night.

Red. *Red.* *Red.* *Red.* *Red.* *Red.*

15

rit. *a tempo*

SOPRANO *mp*

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

ALTO *mp*

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

TENOR *mp*

Sure on this shin-ing night, sure on this

BASS

rit. *a tempo*

Red. *Red.* *Red.* *Red.* *Red.*

*Omit if the low A's are out of range.

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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. Ped. Ped.

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rit. a tempo molto rit. a tempo

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

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

3 rit. a tempo molto rit.

- - - this shin - - - ing night.

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

rit. a tempo molto rit. a tempo

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

*Omit if the low A's are out of range.

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

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

Red. Red. Red. Red. Red. Red. Red.

29 *gela cresc.* (no breath)
healed, all is health. High sum-mer holds the earth. Hearts all

(no breath)
healed, all is health. High sum-mer holds the earth. Hearts all

Red. Red. Red. Red. Red.

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

Red. Red. Red. Red. Red.

35 *meno mosso* *rit.*

mf

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

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meno mosso *rit.*

mf

Red. Red. Red. Red.

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

f

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

f

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

f

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

f

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

a tempo *rit.* *a tempo*

f *ff*

Red. Red. Red. Red. Red. Red. Red.

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rit. *meno mosso*

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. *meno mosso*

mp *p*

Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped.

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molto meno mosso rit. *molto rit.* *Molto meno mosso* ($\text{♩} = c.54$),
with a sense of wonder

molto lunga *ppp hushed*

sha - dows on the stars. Sure on this

molto lunga

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molto lunga *ppp hushed*

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

molto meno mosso rit. *molto rit.* *Molto meno mosso* ($\text{♩} = c.54$),
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

Red. Red. Red. Red. Red.

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shin-ing night, this shin-ing

shin-ing night, this shin-ing

shin-ing night, this shin-ing

shin-ing night, this shin-ing

rit.

*Omit if the low As are out of range.

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.

lunga

lunga

lunga

lunga

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

mp *p*

Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped.

attacca
(c. 4'45")