

Sure On This Shining Night
SATB, Secular

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*Sure On This
Shining Night*
(James Agee)

from *Nocturnes*
SATB and piano



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10 *a tempo* *rit. a tempo*

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

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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*

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.*

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

mf

Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped.

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

Ped. Ped.

40

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

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

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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

- 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. **mp** **a tempo** **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

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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*

Ped. Ped. Ped. ppp 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.

52

shin - - - ing night, this shin - -

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shin - - - ing night, this shin - -

56

rit.

F *Meno mosso*

- - - ing night,

p

Ped.

Ped.

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

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")