

50 + delb

UTILIZE THE NATURAL WORD STRESS

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 *mp*
A Sure on this shin - ing
a tempo

7 *[d^o]* *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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2 "CLEAN MOVEMENT FROM NOTE TO NOTE" *Float*

10 a tempo rit. a tempo

shin ing night, this shin

shin ing night, this shin

Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped.

13 rit. a tempo rit.

ing night. [+]

ing night.

Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped.

16 [B] a tempo mp 17 18

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 PITCH DECREASE?

Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped.

CLENN MOVEMENT

19

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.

Ped. Ped. Ped.

22

shin ing night.
 shin ing night.
 shin ing night.
 shin ing night.

a tempo *molto rit.* *a tempo*

Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped.

*Omit if the low As are out of range

[da]

25

T *mp* The late year lies —

B *mp* The late year lies —

Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped.

28

T down the north, All is healed, all is health, High

B down the north, All is healed, all is health, High

SLOWING
(no breath)

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.

phrase, but no breath 5

37 (no breath) *mf*

heated, all is health. High summer holds the earth. Hearts all
 heated, all is health. High summer holds the earth. Hearts all
 all is health, all is health. High summer holds the earth. Hearts all
 all is health, all is health. High summer holds the earth. Hearts all

Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped.

I gets the beat

37 *meno mosso rit. 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

meno mosso rit. a tempo *f*

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

ff

rit. *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. *a tempo*

mp *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

shad - ows on the stars. Sure on this shining

meno mosso rit. *molto rit.* *molto lunga (no break)* **E** *Molto meno mosso, with a sense of wonder* *ppp*

Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped.

49 *ppp hushed* *ppp hushed*

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

Sure on this shin - ing night, on this

Sure on this shin-ing night, on this

Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped.

*Omit if the low As are out of range.

52

sf *sf* *sf*

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** *sf*

ing night, ing night, ing night, ing night.

ing night, ing night, ing night, ing night.

ing night, ing night, ing night, ing night.

ing night, ing night, ing night, ing night.

rit. *F* **Meno mosso** *p*

ped. *ped.*

J = beat

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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")