

SURE ON THIS SHINING NIGHT

for S.A.T.B. voices and piano

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(from *Permit Me Voyage*)

Music by
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Expressively (♩ = ca. 72)

PIANO

5 SOPRANO

mp
Sure on this shin - ing night of star-made shad - ows round, _____

ALTO

mp
Sure on this shin - ing night of star-made shad - ows round, _____

TENOR

mp
Sure on this shin - ing night of star-made shad - ows round, _____

BASS

mp
Sure on this shin - ing night _____ of star-made shad - ows round, _____

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8

kind - ness must watch for me this side the ground.

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This block contains the musical notation for measures 8 through 11. It features four vocal staves (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) and a piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: "kind - ness must watch for me this side the ground." The piano part includes chords and a melodic line in the right hand.

12

This block contains the musical notation for measures 12 through 15. It features four vocal staves and a piano accompaniment. The vocal staves contain rests, indicating that the vocalists are silent during these measures. The piano accompaniment continues with chords and a melodic line in the right hand.

16

17

mp *mf*

The late year lies down the north.

mp *mf*

The late year lies down the north.

mp *mf*

The late year lies down the north.

mp *mf*

The late year lies down the north.

mp *mf*

The late year lies down the north.

19

mp

All is healed, all is health. High

mp

All is healed, all is health. High

mp

All is healed, all is health. High

mp

All is healed, all is health. High

22

mf
sum - mer holds the earth. Hearts all whole.

mf
sum - mer holds the earth. Hearts all whole.

mf
sum - mer holds the earth. — Hearts all whole.

mf
sum - mer holds the earth. Hearts all whole.

mf *f*

26

Empty musical staves for vocal parts.

Piano accompaniment for measures 26-29.

30

31

p Sure on this shin - ing night I weep for won - der ____

p Sure on this shin - ing night I weep for won - der ____

p Sure on this shin - ing night I weep for

p Sure on this shin - ing night I weep for

mp *p*

34

cresc. wan - der - ing far a - lone ____ of

cresc. wan - der - ing far a - lone ____ of

cresc. won - der wan - der - ing far a - lone ____ of

cresc. won - der wan - der - ing far a - lone ____ of

cresc.

37 *f* *decresc.* *rit.* *a tempo*
mp

shad - ows on the stars.

f *decresc.* *rit.* *a tempo*
mp

shad - ows on the stars.

f *decresc.* *rit.* *a tempo*
mp

shad - ows on the stars.

f *decresc.* *rit.* *a tempo*
mp

shad - ows on the stars.

f *decresc.* *rit.* *a tempo*
mp

40 *rit.*

rit.

rit.

rit.

rit. e decresc.

pp

Ped.