

Sure on this shining night

For Four-Part Chorus of Mixed Voices
with Piano Accompaniment

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Choral setting by the composer
of the song Op. 13, No. 3

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Andante ♩ = 50

mp espr.

Soprano: Sure on this shin-ing night Of star-made

Alto: Sure on this

Tenor: Sure on this shin-ing

Bass: Sure on this

Piano: *p molto legato*

shad-ows round, Kind - ness must watch for

shin - ing night, Kind - ness must

night Of star-made shad-ows round, Kind -

shin - ing night, Kind - ness must

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me This side the ground. watch for me This side the ness must watch for me This side the watch for me This side the

mf The late year lies down the north. *mf espr.* side the ground. The late year lies down the ground. *mf* The late year, the late year lies down the ground. *mf* The late year lies

piu f
All is healed, all is health.
piu f
north. All healed, all is health, all is
piu f
north. All is healed, all is health.
piu f
down the north. All is healed, all is

p sub. *mf* *p* *rit.*
High sum-mer holds the earth. Hearts all
p sub. *mf* *p*
health. Sum - mer holds the earth. Hearts all
p sub. *mf* *p*
Sum - mer holds the earth. Hearts all
p sub. *mf* *p*
health, all, all,

a tempo *mf espr.*

whole. Sure on this shin-ing

whole. *mf* Sure on this shin-ing

whole. *mf espr.* Sure on this shin-ing night I weep for

mf is whole. Sure on this

a tempo *mf*

basses season

night I weep for won-der wan - d'ring far a -

night I weep for won-der *p espr.* wan - d'ring far a - lone Of

won-der *p* wan - d'ring *pp* far a -

shin-ing *p* night wan - d'ring far a -

dim. poco a poco *rall.* *a tempo*

lone Of shad - ows on the stars.

p sempre marc.

shad - ows on the stars.

dim. poco a poco *rit.*

lone Of shad - ows on the stars.

dim. poco a poco

lone Of shad - ows on the stars.

dim. poco a poco *rall.* *a tempo*

pp *morendo e rall.*

On this shin - ing night.

pp

On this shin - ing night.

pp

On this shin - ing night.

pp

On this shin - ing night.

mf *pp* *morendo e rall.* *r. h.*