

# Sure On This Shining Night

Morten Lauridsen

Flowing, tempo rubato (♩ = ca. 72) *poco rit.* a tempo

Piano *p espressivo*

4 *rit.* a tempo *mp*

T Sure on this shin - ing

B Sure on this shin - ing

7 *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.

Poem Copyright © 1968 by The James Agee Trust.  
Used by Permission.

0124115

© Copyright 2005 by Songs of Peer, Ltd.  
International Copyright Secured. All Rights Reserved.  
Printed in the U.S.A.

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

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

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

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

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*

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*

Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped.

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.*

*rit.*

Ped. Ped. Ped.

shin ing night.

shin ing night.

shin ing night.

shin ing night.

*a tempo* *molto rit.* **C** *a tempo*

*a tempo* *molto rit.* **C** *a tempo*

*mp*

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

\*Omit if the low As are out of range.

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.*



a tempo

rit.

ff

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

Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped.

rit.

a tempo

mp

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

Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped.

*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.  
 shad - ows on the stars.  
 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

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  
 night of star-made shadows round, kind-ness must watch for me this side the ground, on this

Ped. Ped. Ped. ppp

\*Omit if the low As are out of range.

52

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*

- - - ing night, - - -

- - - ing night, - - -

- - - ing night, - - -

- - - ing night, - - -

*rit.*

**F** *Meno mosso*

*p*

*Ped.* *Ped.*



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

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**

*mp* *p*

*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")

