

Sure on This Shining Night

Carlos Camejo

From James Agee (d. 1955), *Permit Me Voyage*

Sure on this shining night
Of star made shadows round,
Kindness must watch for me
This side the ground.
The late year lies down the north.
All is healed, all is health.
High summer holds the earth.
Hearts all whole.
Sure on this shining night
I weep for wonder wand'ring far
alone
Of shadows on the stars...

This work represents, possibly, being at peace with the world and being content with it, especially while one has his being.

James Agee did not experience much of that;
his alcoholism would be the main reason behind his untimely death at 45.

Nevertheless, use this text to set the tempo.

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Sure on this shining night, of star-made shadows round

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Moderato

SOPRANO
ALTO
TENOR
BASS
Piano

Sure on this shi - ning night, of star - made sha - dows

S
A
T
B
Pno.

round. Kind - ness must watch for me this side the ground.

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4
11

S
the late year _____ lies down

A
The late year _____ lies down the north, _____

T
The _ late year lies down north...

B
The _ late year lies down north...

Pno.

16

S
the north, *mf* all is healed, all is health. _____

A
the _____ *mf* all is healed, all is health. _____

T
the north, *mf* all is healed, all is health. _____

B
the north *mf* all is healed, all is health. _____

Pno.

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21

S High sum mer holds the earth. hearts all

A High sum mer holds the earth hearts all

T High sum mer holds the earth. hearts all

B High sum mer holds the earth. hearts all

Pno.

26 *p*

S whole. Sure on this shi - ning night, I weep for

A whole. *p* Sure on this shi - ning night, I weep for

T whole. *p* Sure on this shi - ning night, I weep for

B whole. *p* Sure on this shi - ning night, I weep for

Pno.

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6

31

S
wan - der, wand' - ring far a - lone of sha - dows on

A
wan - der, wand' - ring far a - lone of sha - dows on

T
wan - der, wand' - ring far a lone of sha - dows on

B
wan - der, wand' - ring far a lone of _____ sha - dows

Pno.

36

S
the _____ stars. _____

A
the _____ stars. _____

T
the _____ stars. _____

B
the _____ stars. _____

2'26"

Pno.