

to Sara

SURE ON THIS SHINING NIGHT

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Samuel Barber
Adapted by the composer

Andante ♩ = 50

mp espr.

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

Alto: *p* Sure on this

Tenor: *mp espr.* Sure on this shin - ing

Bass: *p* Sure on this

Andante ♩ = 50

Piano: *p molto legato*

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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

ness must watch for me This side the

watch for me This side the

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mf The late year lies down the north.

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

ground. The late year, the late year lies down the *mf*

ground. _____ *mf* The late year lies

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più f

All _____ is healed, all is health.

più f

north. All healed, all is health, all _____ is

più f

north. All _____ is healed, all is health. _____

più f

down the north. All is healed, all is

più f

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p sub. *mf* *p* *rit.*

High sum-mer holds the earth. Hearts _____ all

p sub. *mf* *p* *rit.*

health. _____ Sum - mer holds the earth. _____ Hearts all

p sub. *mf* *p* *rit.*

_____ Sum - mer holds the earth. Hearts _____ all

p sub. *mf* *p* *rit.*

health, _____ all, all,

p sub. *mf* *p* *rit.*

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a tempo *mf espr.*
 whole. Sure on this shin - ing

a tempo *mf*
 whole. Sure on this shin - ing

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

mf a tempo
 is whole. Sure on this

a tempo *mf*

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

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

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

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

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

lone Of shad - ows on the stars.

p sempre marc. *rall.* *a tempo*

shad - ows on the stars.

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

lone Of shad - ows on the stars.

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

lone Of shad - ows on the stars.

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pp *morendo e rall.* *>*

On this shin - ing night.

pp *morendo e rall.* *>*

On this shin - ing night.

pp *morendo e rall.* *>*

On this shin - ing night.

pp *morendo e rall.* *>*

On this shin - ing night.

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

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