

Sure on This Shining Night

SATB *divisi* and piano (with optional strings)*

James Agee (1909–1955)

René Clausen

Sempre cantabile ♩ = ca. 80

The musical score consists of two systems. The first system shows the beginning of the piece in G major, 3/4 time, with a tempo marking of 'Sempre cantabile' and a metronome indication of quarter note equals approximately 80 beats per minute. It features a piano introduction with chords and moving lines in both hands, starting with a mezzo-piano (*mp*) dynamic. The second system begins at measure 6 and introduces three vocal staves. Each staff has a vocal line and a corresponding piano accompaniment line. The vocal parts enter with the lyrics 'Sure, _____ on this' and 'Sure, _____'. The piano accompaniment continues with sustained chords and moving bass lines. Dynamics include mezzo-piano (*mp*) and crescendo markings.

*Full score and string parts (Violin 1&2, Viola, Cello, Bass) are available separately from the publisher (30/2563R).

Duration: 4:00

“Sure on This Shining Night” from *Permit Me Voyage* by James Agee.

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12 *f*

shin - ing night

sure on this shin - ing night

sure on this shin - ing night

sure on this shin - ing night

17 *mf* *mp*

of star-made shad - ows round, of shad - ows

of star-made shad - ows, of shad-ows round, of shad - ows

of star-made shad - ows round, of star - made shad-ows

of star-made shad - ows round, of star - made shad-ows

22 *mp*

round, — kind - ness must watch for me — this side the

mp

round, — kind - ness must watch for me — this side the

mp

round, — kind - ness must watch for me — this side the

mp

round, — kind - ness must watch for me — this side the

27 *mf*

ground. The late year lies down the north, —

mf

ground. The late year lies down the north, —

mf

ground. The late year lies down, — the

mf

ground. The late year lies

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42

rit. **f** *a tempo*

all is health. High sum-mer holds the

rit. **f** *a tempo*

all is health. High sum-mer holds the earth.

rit. **f** *a tempo*

health. High sum-mer holds the

rit. *a tempo* **f**

health, all is health. High sum - mer holds

rit. **f** *a tempo*

Leo. *

46

earth. All is health,

All is healed, all is health,

earth. All is health,

earth. All is health,

Leo. *