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Sure on this shining night

James Agee*

Samuel Barber, Op. 13, No. 3

The musical score is set in 3/4 time with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The tempo is marked 'Andante' with a metronome marking of quarter note = 50. The music is in a minor key. The voice part begins with a rest, followed by the lyrics: 'Sure on this shin-ing night Of star-made shad-ows round, Kind - ness must watch for me This side the ground. — The late year lies down the'. The piano accompaniment starts with a *p* dynamic and *molto legato* articulation, with the instruction *con pedale* at the beginning. The piano part features a steady eighth-note accompaniment in the left hand and a more melodic line in the right hand. The dynamic *mf* is indicated at the start of the final line of music.

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** An orchestration by the composer is available on rental.

American Lullaby

Words and Music by
Gladys Rich

Grazioso

mf *legatissimo*

mp

Hush-a - bye, you sweet lit-tle ba - by, And don't you cry - an-y

p

more; Dad-dy is down at his stock-brok-er's of - fice A -

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