

SATB

# The moon is shining

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Slow

*p* The the stars  
the hills, the stars  
*p* moon is the stars  
*p* shin-ing in the  
*p* on to sky

Detailed description: This system contains the first four staves of the musical score. The top staff is the Soprano part, the second is the Alto part, the third is the Tenor part (marked with an '8'), and the bottom is the Bass part. The music is in 4/2 time and features a key signature of one sharp (F#). The lyrics are distributed across the staves: Soprano has 'The' and 'the stars'; Alto has 'the hills,' and 'the stars'; Tenor has '*p* moon is' and 'the stars'; Bass has '*p* shin-ing' and 'in the', and '*p* on to' and 'sky'. There are dynamic markings of *p* (piano) and a repeat sign with a fermata over the final note of the first phrase.

5  
the stars in the sky peek through the clouds *pp* the night  
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Detailed description: This system contains the next four staves of the musical score, starting with a measure rest marked with a circled '5'. The parts continue with the lyrics: 'the stars in the sky peek through the clouds *pp* the night'. The Soprano and Alto parts have identical lyrics, while the Tenor and Bass parts have slightly different phrasing for the same words. The dynamic marking *pp* (pianissimo) is used for the final phrase. The music concludes with a fermata over the final note.

8 *a tempo*

is bright *p* the hills, moon is *p* shin-ing *p* u - pon

12 *meno mosso* *a tempo*

the stars peek through the clouds in the clouds the stars clouds sky clouds sky clouds

15 *meno mosso* *a tempo*

*pp* the the air is full of fla -

*pp* night the air is full of fla -

8 *pp* night the air is full of fla -

*pp* is the air is full of fla -

*pp* bright

18

vour Ah - - - - Ah - - - -

vour Ah - - - - Ah - - - -

8 vour Ah - - - - Ah - - - -

vour Ah - - - - Ah - - - -

Ah - Ah - Ah -

but light in the dark?  
the dark? light in the dark?  
8 where are light in the dark?  
you light in the dark?  
light in light in the dark?