



Shine on, O moon!

Michael Watson
(1840-1889)

Moderato ♩ = 96

S *mf* Shine on, shine on, _____ With - in the realms on

A *mf* Shine on, shine on, _____ With - in the realms on

T *mf* Shine on, shine on, _____ With - in the realms on

B *p* Shine on, O moon, shine on, _____ With - in the realms, the realms on

Shine on, ☾ Moon!

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S high; For all is drear and dark - ness here _____ Shouldst thou thy

A high; For all is drear and dark - ness here _____ Shouldst thou thy

T high; For all is drear and dark - ness here _____ Shouldst thou thy

B high; For all is drear and dark - ness here _____ Shouldst

cresc.

7

S light de - ny! Thy cres - set fair - bid - cast its rays Up -

A light, thy - light de - ny! Thy cres - set - fair bid cast its rays Up -

T light, thy - light de - ny! Thy cres - set bid cast its rays Up -

B thou thy light de - ny! Thy cres - set - fair bid cast its rays Up -

f *pp*

11

S on - the - land and sea, For, when the day _____ has passed a - way, Our

A on - the - land and sea, For, when the day _____ has passed a - way, Our

T on the land and sea, For, when the day _____ has passed a - way, Our

B on - the - land and sea, For, when the day _____ has passed a - way, Our

cresc.

Shine on, Moon!

*rall. e dim.***Allegretto** ♩ = 80

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S trust we place in thee! O moon, shine on, O moon, shine on, When

A trust we place in thee! Shine on, O moon, shine on, When

T trust we place in thee! Shine on, O moon, shine on, When day's fair

B trust we place in thee! Shine on, O moon, shine on, When

19

S day's fair glo - ry dies! And take com - mand o'er sea and land, Thou

A day's fair glo - ry dies! And take com - mand o'er sea and land, Thou

T glo - ry, fair glo - ry dies! And take com - mand o'er sea and land, Thou

B day's fair glo - ry dies! And take com - mand o'er sea and land, Thou

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S mis - tress of the skies! O moon, shine on, shine on, When

A mis - tress of the skies! O moon, shine on, shine on, When

T mis - tress of the skies! O moon, shine on, shine on, When day's fair

B mis - tress of the skies! O moon, shine on, shine on, When

Shine on, ☾ Moon!

27

S day's fair glo - ry dies! _____ And take com - mand o'er sea and land, — Thou

A day's fair glo - ry dies! _____ And take com - mand o'er sea and land, Thou

T glo - ry, fair glo - ry dies! And take com - mand o'er sea, o'er sea and land, Thou

B day's fair glo - ry dies! And take com - mand o'er sea, o'er sea and land, — Thou

31

S mis - tress of the skies, thou mis - tress of the skies, _____ thou

A mis - tress of the skies, thou mis - tress of the skies, _____ thou

T mis - tress of the skies, thou mis - tress of the skies, _____ thou

B mis - tress of the skies, thou mis - tress of the skies, _____ thou

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S mis - tress of the skies! _____ Shine on, shine

A mis - tress of the skies! _____ Shine on, shine

T mis - tress of the skies! _____ Shine on, shine

B mis - tress of the skies! _____ Shine on, O moon, shine

Shine on, ☾ Moon!

38

S on, _____ And grate-ful earth a - dorn, Till in the East, from sleep re -

A on, _____ And grate-ful earth a - dorn, Till in the East, from sleep re -

T on, _____ And grate-ful earth a - dorn, Till in the East, from sleep re -

B on, _____ And grate-ful earth, and earth a - dorn, Till in the East, from

cresc.

42

S least, _____ Ap-pear the rays of morn! Then take thy rest till once a -

A least, _____ Ap-pear the rays, the rays of morn! Then take thy rest till

T least, _____ Ap-pear the rays, the rays of morn! Then rest till

B sleep re - least, Ap - pear the rays of morn! Then take thy rest till

f *pp*

46

S gain The sun far West - ward dies, And all im - plore thy

A once a - gain The sun far West - ward dies, And all im - plore thy

T once a - gain The sun far West - ward dies, And all im - plore thy

B once a - gain The sun far West - ward dies, And all im - plore thy

cresc.

Shine on, ☾ Moon!

50 *rall. e dim.*

S light once more, Thou mis - tress of the skies! O moon, shine

A light once more, Thou mis - tress of the skies! Shine

T light once more, Thou mis - tress of the skies! Shine

B light once more, Thou mis - tress of the skies! Shine

53 **Allegretto** ♩ = 80

S on, O moon, shine on, When day's fair glo - ry dies! And

A on, O moon, shine on, When day's fair glo - ry dies! And

T on, O moon, shine on, When day's fair glo - ry, fair glo - ry dies! And take com -

B on, O moon, shine on, When day's fair glo - ry dies! And

57

S take com - mand o'er sea and land, Thou mis - tress of the skies! O

A take com - mand o'er sea and land, Thou mis - tress of the skies! O

T mand o'er sea and land, Thou mis - tress of the skies! O

B take com - mand o'er sea and land, Thou mis - tress of the skies! O

Shine on, ☽ Moon!

61 *cresc.*

S moon, shine on, shine on, _____ When day's fair glo - ry dies! _____ And

A moon, shine on, shine on, _____ When day's fair glo - ry dies! _____ And

T moon, shine on, shine on, When day's, when day's fair glo - ry dies! And take, and

B moon, shine on, shine on, _____ When day's fair glo - ry dies! And take, and

65 *f*

S take com-mand o'er sea and land, — Thou mis - tress of the skies, thou mis - tress

A take com-mand o'er sea and land, Thou mis - tress of the skies, thou

T take com-mand o'er sea and land, Thou mis - tress of the skies, thou mis - tress

B take com-mand o'er sea and land, — Thou mis - tress of the skies, thou

69 *ff* *rall.*

S of the skies, _____ thou mis - tress of _____ the skies! _____

A mis - tress of the skies, _____ thou mis - tress of the skies! _____

T of the skies, _____ thou mis - tress of _____ the skies! _____

B mis - tress of the skies, _____ thou mis - tress of the skies! _____

William Michael Watson (1840-1889) was born in Newcastle-upon-Tyne. He was a trained painter and was a lithographic artist. In the 1860s, he turned to music as a career. He became a prolific composer of popular airs in association with lyricist Samuel Cowans as well as often writing lyrics himself. He was particularly known for his sea songs. He also wrote instrumental music, especially for the piano. Much of his music was published posthumously.

Shine on, O moon, shine on
Within the realms on high;
For all is drear
And darkness here
Shouldst thou thy light deny!

Thy cresset fair bid cast its rays
Upon the land and sea,
For, when the day
Has passed away,
Our trust we place in thee!

Shine on, O moon, shine on,
When day's fair glory dies!
And take command
O'er sea and land,
Thou mistress of the skies!

Shine on, O moon, shine on,
And grateful earth adorn,
Till in the East,
From sleep releast,
Appear the rays of morn!

Then take thy rest till once again
The sun far Westward dies,
And all implore
Thy light once more,
Thou mistress of the skies!

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