



**Of
shadows
on the
stars**

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Piano

for Jessica Nilles

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Prelude Sonata after James Agee

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Glistening; shimmering (♩ = c. 72) rit. a tempo

First system of musical notation, measures 1-3. Treble clef, 6/8 time signature. Dynamics: *p*, *mf*, *pp*. Performance instructions: *Ped. ad lib.* and *una corda*.

Second system of musical notation, measures 4-6. Treble clef, 6/8 time signature. Dynamics: *p*, *pp*. Performance instruction: *rit.*

Third system of musical notation, measures 7-9. Treble clef, 6/8 time signature. Dynamics: *p*, *mf*, *p*, *f*. Performance instruction: *rit.*

tre corda
Ped. ad lib.

Fourth system of musical notation, measures 10-13. Treble clef, 6/8 time signature. Dynamics: *pp*, *p*, *ppp*. Performance instructions: *Slower* and *Tempo I*.

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p sempre

18

p espress. e legato

And. ad lib.

22

25

pp

mf molto legato

una corda

tre corda

28

31

f

p

mf

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35

Musical score for measures 35-38. Treble clef, key signature of two sharps (F# and C#). The melody is a series of eighth notes with a rising contour. The bass line consists of a few chords and a single note at the end.

39

Musical score for measures 39-42. Treble clef, key signature of two sharps. The melody continues with eighth notes. The bass line has a more active accompaniment with eighth notes and chords.

43

poco rall. . .

Musical score for measures 43-46. Treble clef, key signature of two sharps. The melody is a series of eighth notes. The bass line features a "ped." (pedal) marking and sustained chords.

47

Gently; con rubato; a tempo

p legato
pp

mf

Musical score for measures 47-50. Treble clef, key signature of two sharps. The melody is slower and more expressive. The bass line has a dynamic marking of "mf" and a crescendo hairpin.

51

pp

mf

Musical score for measures 51-54. Treble clef, key signature of two sharps. The melody is a series of chords. The bass line has a dynamic marking of "mf" and a crescendo hairpin.

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Dancing

56

p legato

una corda
Λ. ad lib.

59

sub. *p*

62

cresc.

64

A short surge of light

66

f

tre corda
Λ. ad lib.