

BARBERSHOP SONGS FOR MEN

SHINE ON, HARVEST MOON (1908)

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Key of (Bb)

Intro

Tenor Lead

Bari Bass

Bass melody

8

1 2 3 4 5

Oo _____ Night was dark you

The night was might-y dark so you could

6 7 8

could not see, moon re - fused to shine.

hard - ly see, _____ for the moon re - fused to shine. _____

9 10 11

Cou - ple un - der wil - low tree, for love they

Cou - ple sit - tin' un - der-neath a wil-low tree, _____ for love _____ they

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Maid was 'fraid of
 pine. _____ Lit - tle maid was kind - a 'fraid of dark - ness, so she
 Maid was 'fraid of

said, "I guess I'll go." _____ Boy be - gan to sign, _____

rit. *freely*

looked up at the sky, _____ told the moon his lit - tle tale _____ of woe: "Give a guy a break and

Chorus 1

shine on, shine on, har - vest moon _____ up in the sky. _____

A - pril, May or June or Ju - ly.
 I ain't had no lov - in' since Jan - u - ar - y, Feb - ru - ar - y, June or Ju - ly. _____
 A - pril, May or June or Ju - ly.

29 30 31 32

Snow time ain't no time to stay outdoors and spoon. So

Snow time

Detailed description: This system contains the first four measures of the song. The music is in 8/8 time with a key signature of one flat. The vocal line starts with a quarter rest in measure 29, followed by a half note 'S' in 30, a quarter note 'n' in 31, and a half note 'o' in 32. The bass line provides accompaniment with chords and moving lines.

33 34 35 36

shine on, shine on har - vest moon, for me and my gal.

Detailed description: This system contains measures 33-36. The vocal line continues with 'shine on,' in 33, 'shine on har - vest moon,' in 34, and 'for me and my gal.' in 35 and 36. There are 'x' marks above the notes in measures 34 and 36, indicating bends or breath marks. The bass line continues with accompaniment.

Chorus 2

37 38 39

Oh, Mis - ter Moon, won't you shine a lit - tle light right down on us while we

Detailed description: This system contains measures 37-39 of the chorus. The vocal line begins with 'Oh, Mis - ter Moon, won't you shine a lit - tle light right down on us while we' across measures 37, 38, and 39. The bass line features a steady accompaniment of chords.

40 41 42

cud - dle in the night? I love her, and me, oh, my, we

Detailed description: This system contains measures 40-42. The vocal line continues with 'cud - dle in the night? I love her, and me, oh, my, we' across measures 40, 41, and 42. There is an 'x' mark above the note in measure 42. The bass line continues with accompaniment.

43 44 45

loo have - n't e - ven kissed since the mid - dle of Ju - ly. Snow time, it ain't no

loo

Detailed description: This system contains measures 43-45. The vocal line starts with 'loo' in measure 43, followed by 'have - n't e - ven kissed since the mid - dle of Ju - ly. Snow time, it ain't no' in measures 44 and 45. The bass line continues with accompaniment, including a 'loo' line in measure 43.

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time to spoon, and who wants to wait un - til next June? So,

shine on, oh, you har - vest moon, for me and my gal.

Shine Shine

Shine on, har - vest moon. ev - 'ry night in June. Shine for me and my gal!"

Shine

Shine

Performance Notes (optional) Lyrics for LEAD part only.

Oo..oo..oo..oo Night..was..dark you..could..not..see..moon refused...to shine.

Cou..ple..un..der..wil...low...tree, ..for love they pine.

Little maid was kind a'fraid of darkness, so...she said,...I guess "I'll go."

Boy began to sigh, ...looked up at the sky,...told the moon his little tale of woe:

"Give a guy a break and shine on, shine on, harvest moon...up in the sky.

I ain't had no lovin since January, February, June or July.

Snow...time ain't no time to stay...outdoors and spoon...

So shine on, shine on harvest moon, for me and my gal.

Oh, Mister Moon won't you shine a little light right down on us while we cuddle in the night?

I love her, and me, oh, my,...we haven't even kissed since the middle of July.

Snow time, it ain't no time to spoon,..and who wants to wait until next June?

So shine on, oh, you harvest moon,... for me and my gal...

Tag: Shine on, harvest moon...ev'ry night in June...Shine for me and my gal!"