

Duration: 3'15"

For the Oklahoma State University Concert Chorale

# How Sweet the Moonlight

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William Shakespeare  
*The Merchant of Venice*  
(Act 5, scene 1)

SSATBB a cappella

**Molto Espressivo** ♩ = 60

*pp* *mp* *trasparente*

Soprano 1  
"oo" \_\_\_\_\_ The moon - light

Soprano 2  
How sweet the moon-light \_\_\_\_\_  
How sweet the moon-light \_\_\_\_\_

Alto  
*mp* Hmm \_\_\_\_\_

Tenor  
*mp* Sweet \_\_\_\_\_ moon - light, sweet \_\_\_\_\_ moon - light \_\_\_\_\_

Baritone  
*mp* Sweet \_\_\_\_\_ moon - light, sweet \_\_\_\_\_ moon - light \_\_\_\_\_

Bass  
*mp* Sweet \_\_\_\_\_ moon - light, sweet \_\_\_\_\_ moon - light \_\_\_\_\_

6

sleeps \_\_\_\_\_ u - pon this bank, \_\_\_\_\_ *mp* Mu - sic

\_\_\_\_\_ sleeps \_\_\_\_\_ u - pon this bank, \_\_\_\_\_ *mp* Here \_\_\_\_\_ will we sit and

\_\_\_\_\_ sleeps \_\_\_\_\_ u - pon this bank, \_\_\_\_\_ *mp* Here \_\_\_\_\_ will we sit and

\_\_\_\_\_ sleeps \_\_\_\_\_ u - pon this bank, \_\_\_\_\_ *mp* Mu - sic,

\_\_\_\_\_ sleeps \_\_\_\_\_ on this bank, \_\_\_\_\_ *mp* Mu - sic

\_\_\_\_\_ sleeps \_\_\_\_\_ u - pon this bank, \_\_\_\_\_ *mp* Mu - sic,

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11 *poco cresc.* *mf dolce*

creep in our ears.

*poco cresc.* *mf dolce* *p*

let the sounds of mu - sic creep in our ears. still -

*poco cresc.* *mf dolce* *p*

let the sounds of mu - sic creep in our ears. still -

*poco cresc.* *mf dolce* *p*

8 mu - sic creep in our ears. Soft

*poco cresc.* *mf dolce* *p*

mu - sic creep in our ears. hm

*poco cresc.* *mf dolce* *p*

mu - sic creep in our ears. hm

15 *p*

hm

*p*

- ness hm

*p* *mp*

- ness hm Be-come the

*mp*

8 still - ness and the night.

*mp*

night. Be-come the

*mp*

night. Be-come the

18

18

*p* warm

sweet mu - sic,

touch - es of sweet, sweet har - mo - ny of night

*p*

sweet mu - sic,

touch - es of sweet, sweet har - mo - ny of night

touch - es of sweet, sweet har - mo - ny of night

21

21

*mf* *f*

Look how the floor of heav'n bright

*mf* *f*

Look how the floor of heav'n is thick in - laid with pa - tens of bright

*mf* *f*

Look how the floor of heav'n is bright

*mf* *f*

Look bright

*mf* *f*

Look thick in - laid with pa - tens of bright

*mf* *f*

Look bright

23

gold, bright gold, bright gold.

gold, bright gold, bright gold.

gold, bright gold, bright gold.

gold, bright gold, bright gold, bright

gold bright gold, bright gold,

gold, bright gold, bright gold,

27

There's not the small-est orb which you be -

There's not the small-est orb which you be -

hm There's not the small-est orb which you be -

gold. There's not the small-est orb which you be -

gold. There's not the small-est orb which you be -

gold.