

How Beautiful Is Night

Night in the Desert

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Lento **rall.**

5 **[a tempo]**
mp

How beau - ti - ful is night!

9
A dew - y fresh - ness fills the

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It begins with a vocal line of rests, followed by piano accompaniment. The tempo is marked 'Lento' and 'rall.' at the end. The key signature has four sharps (F#, C#, G#, D#) and the time signature is 4/4. The piano part features chords and melodic lines in both hands. The vocal line enters at measure 5 with the lyrics 'How beau - ti - ful is night!' and continues with 'A dew - y fresh - ness fills the' at measure 9. Dynamics include piano (*p*) and mezzo-piano (*mp*).

Original key.

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