

Fingernail Moon

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Light, bright, warm ♩ = 60

SOPRANO

mf

Fin - ger - nail moon, _____ fin - ger - nail moon, _____

ALTO

mf

Fin - ger - nail moon, _____ fin - ger - nail moon, _____

TENOR

mf

Fin - ger - nail moon, _____ fin - ger - nail moon, _____

BASS

mf

Fin - ger - nail moon, _____ fin - ger - nail moon, _____

PIANO

mp

l. v.

l. v.

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rit.

Four vocal staves (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) and a piano accompaniment. The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The tempo is marked **rit.** (ritardando). The dynamic is **mp** (mezzo-piano). The lyrics are "fin - ger - nail moon...". The piano accompaniment begins in measure 5 with a **mf** (mezzo-forte) dynamic.

a tempo

Four vocal staves and a piano accompaniment. The tempo is marked **a tempo**. The dynamic is **mf** (mezzo-forte). The lyrics are "Fin - ger - nail moon in the night sky,". The piano accompaniment continues with a melodic line in the right hand and a supporting line in the left hand.

13

13

mp

Oh,

fin - ger - nail moon in the night

fin - ger - nail moon in the night

17

17

mp *f*

Night sky what are you point - ing at, what are you

f

night sky what are you point - ing at, what are you

f

sky what are you point - ing at, what are you

f

sky what are you point - ing at, what are you

21 *mf*

point - ing at and why?

point - ing at and why?

point - ing at and why?

point - ing at and why?



24 *mp*

Fin - ger-nail moon,

mp

Fin - ger-nail moon,

mp

Fin - ger-nail moon, fin - ger-nail moon,

mp

Fin - ger-nail moon,

