

arr. v mindel/ based on singing of Helen Schneyer,
St. Simon's Island, Georgia

Black spiritual from the Civil War era
found in "Army Life in a Black Regiment,"
by Col. Thomas Higginson,

I know moonlight

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Soprano
oo oo I lay this bo- dy down

Alto
oo oo I lay this bo- dy down

Lead
I know moon-light I know star-light I lay this bo- dy down

Tenor
oo oo I lay this bo- dy down

Bass
oo oo I lay this bo- dy down

I walk in the moonlight
I walk in the starlight
I lay this body down

I know the morning
And the evening star
I lay...

I walk in the graveyard
I lay in my grave
I lay...

I go to judgment
In the evening of the day
When I lay...

Then my soul and your soul
Will meet on that day
When I lay...

I know moonlight...