

Midnight Sun

Standard Key

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Ballad [June Christy 1954] ($\text{♩} = 74$)

A1

1 CMA⁷ C⁶ CMA⁷ CMI⁷ F^{9(#11)}
Your lips were like a red and ruby chalice, warmer than the sum-mer night.

4 F^{9(#11)} (B⁷) B⁶ B^{9(#11)} B⁶ B^{9(#11)} E^{9(#11)}
The clouds were like an al-a-baster palace rising to a snow-y height.

8 E^{9(#11)} (A⁷) A⁶ A^{9(#11)} A⁶ A^{9(#11)}
Each star its own au - ro - ra bo-re - a - lis, sudden - ly you

11 A^{9(#11)} D^{9(#11)} D^{9(#11)} CMA⁷ DMI⁷ G⁷
held me tight, I could see the midnight sun. I

15 CMA⁷ C⁶ CMA⁷ CMI⁷ F^{9(#11)}
can't explain the sil-ver rain that found me, or was that a moon - lit vale?

18 F^{9(#11)} (B⁷) B⁶ B^{9(#11)} B⁶ B^{9(#11)} E^{9(#11)}
The music of the un-i-verse a-round me, or was that a night-in-gale?

22 E^{9(#11)} (A⁷) A⁶ A^{9(#11)} A⁶ A^{9(#11)}
And then your arms mi - rac - u - lous - ly found me, sudden - ly the

25 A^{9(#11)} D^{9(#11)} D^{9(#11)} CMA⁷ A^{9(#11)} F^{9(#11)} B⁷
sky turned pale, I could see the midnight sun.

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B

29 **E_{MA}7** **E_{MI}7** **A⁷** **D_{MA}7** **E_{MI}7** **E^b7**

Was there such a night? It's a thrill I still don't quite believe, _____ But

33 **D_{MA}7** **D_{MI}7** **G⁷** **E_{MI}7** **E^b7** **D_{MI}7** **D^b7**

after you were gone, there was still some stardust on my sleeve. _____ The

A3

37 **C_{MA}7** **C⁶** **C_{MA}7** **C_{MI}7** **F^{9(#11)}** **F^{9(#11)}** **(B⁷)**

flame of it may dwindle to an ember, and the stars forget to shine. _____ And

41 **B^b_{MA}7** **B^b⁶** **B^b_{MA}7** **B^b_{MI}7** **E^b^{9(#11)}**

we may see the meadow in December, icy white and crystal-line. _____

44 **E^b^{9(#11)}** **(A⁷)** **A^b_{MA}7** **A^b⁶** **A^b_{MA}7**

But oh my darling always I'll remember when your lips were

47 **A^b_{MI}7** **D^b^{9(#11)}** **D^b^{9(#11)}** **C_{MA}7** **(D_{MI}7 G⁷)**

close to mine, _____ And we saw the midnight sun. _____