

Midnight Sun

Bb High for Alto Voice Key

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Ballad [June Christy 1954] (♩ = 74)

A1

B_bMA⁷ B_b⁶ B_bMA⁷ B_bMI⁷ E_b^{9(#11)}

Your lips were like a red and ruby chalice, warmer than the summer night.

E_b^{9(#11)} (A⁷) A_bMA⁷ A_b⁶ A_bMA⁷ A_bMI⁷ D_b^{9(#11)}

The clouds were like an al-a-baster palace rising to a snow-y height.

D_b^{9(#11)} (G⁷) G_bMA⁷ G_b⁶ G_bMA⁷

Each star its own au-ro-ra bo-re-a-lis, suddenly you

G_bMI⁷ B^{9(#11)} B^{9(#11)} B_bMA⁷ C_{MI}⁷ F⁷

held me tight, I could see the midnight sun. I

A2

B_bMA⁷ B_b⁶ B_bMA⁷ B_bMI⁷ E_b^{9(#11)}

can't ex-plain the sil-ver rain that found me, or was that a moon-lit vale?

E_b^{9(#11)} (A⁷) A_bMA⁷ A_b⁶ A_bMA⁷ A_bMI⁷ D_b^{9(#11)}

The music of the un-i-verse a-round me, or was that a night-in-gale?

D_b^{9(#11)} (G⁷) G_bMA⁷ G_b⁶ G_bMA⁷

And then your arms mi-rac-u-lous-ly found me, suddenly the

G_bMI⁷ B^{9(#11)} B^{9(#11)} B_bMA⁷ G_{MI}⁷ E_{MI}^{7(b5)} A⁷

sky turned pale, I could see the midnight sun.

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B

29 **DMA⁷** **DMI⁷** **G⁷** **CMA⁷** **DMI⁷** **D^b⁷**

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

33 **CMA⁷** **CMI⁷** **F⁷** **DMI⁷** **D^b⁷** **CMI⁷** **B⁷**

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

A3

37 **B^bMA⁷** **B^b6** **B^bMA⁷** **B^bMI⁷** **E^b9(#11)** **E^b9(#11)** **(A⁷)**

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

41 **A^bMA⁷** **A^b6** **A^bMA⁷** **A^bMI⁷** **D^b9(#11)**

we may see the meadow in De - cember, ic - y white and crys - tal - line. _____

44 **D^b9(#11)** **(G⁷)** **G^bMA⁷** **G^b6** **G^bMA⁷**

But oh my darling al-ways I'll re - member when your lips were

47 **G^bMI⁷** **B^{9(#11)}** **B^{9(#11)}** **B^bMA⁷** **(CMI⁷** **F⁷)**

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