

Midnight Sun

E♭ for Standard Key

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Ballad [June Christy 1954] (♩ = 74)

A1

AMA⁷ **A⁶** **AMA⁷** **Ami⁷** **D⁹(#11)**

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

D⁹(#11) **(G#⁷)** **GMA⁷** **G⁶** **GMA⁷** **Gmi⁷** **C⁹(#11)**

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

C⁹(#11) **(F#⁷)** **FMA⁷** **F⁶** **FMA⁷**

— Each star its own au-ro-ra bo-re-a-lis, sudden-ly you

Fmi⁷ **B^b9(#11)** **B^b9(#11)** **AMA⁷** **Bmi⁷** **E⁷**

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

A2

AMA⁷ **A⁶** **AMA⁷** **Ami⁷** **D⁹(#11)**

15 can't explain the sil-ver rain that found me, or was that a moon-lit vale?_____

D⁹(#11) **(G#⁷)** **GMA⁷** **G⁶** **GMA⁷** **Gmi⁷** **C⁹(#11)**

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

C⁹(#11) **(F#⁷)** **FMA⁷** **F⁶** **FMA⁷**

22 — And then your arms mi-rac-u-lous-ly found me, sudden-ly the

Fmi⁷ **B^b9(#11)** **B^b9(#11)** **AMA⁷** **F#mi⁷** **D#mi⁷(b5)** **G#⁷**

25 sky turned pale,_____ I could see the midnight sun.

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[B]

29 **C#MA⁷** **C#MI⁷** **F#⁷** **BMA⁷** **C#MI⁷** **C⁷**

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

33 **BMA⁷** **BMI⁷** **E⁷** **C#MI⁷** **C⁷** **BMI⁷** **B^{b7}**

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

[A3]

37 **AMA⁷** **A⁶** **AMA⁷** **AMI⁷** **D^{9(#11)}** **D^{9(#11)}** **(G#⁷)**

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

41 **GMA⁷** **G⁶** **GMA⁷** **GMI⁷** **C^{9(#11)}**

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

44 **C^{9(#11)}** **(F#⁷)** **FMA⁷** **F⁶** **FMA⁷**

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

47 **FMI⁷** **B^{b9(#11)}** **B^{b9(#11)}** **AMA⁷** **(Bmi⁷ E⁷)**

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