

Midnight Sun

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Ballad [June Christy 1954] (♩ = 74)

A1

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

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

D^b9(#11) (**G⁷**) **G^bMA⁷** **G^b6** **G^bMA⁷** **G^bMI⁷** **B⁹(#11)**

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

B⁹(#11) (**F⁷**) **E^bMA⁷** **E⁶** **E^bMA⁷**

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

E^bMI⁷ **A⁹(#11)** **A⁹(#11)** **A^bMA⁷** **B^bMI⁷** **E^b7**

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

A2

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

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

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

18 — The mu-sic of the un-i-verse a-round me, or was that a

G^bMI⁷ **B⁹(#11)** **B⁹(#11)** (**F⁷**) **E^bMA⁷** **E⁶** **E^bMA⁷**

21 night-in-gale? — And then your arms mirac-ulously found me, suddenly the

E^bMI⁷ **A⁹(#11)** **A⁹(#11)** **A^bMA⁷** **F^bMI⁷** **D^bMI^{7(b5)}** **G⁷**

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

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29 **[B]** **CMA⁷** **CMI⁷** **F⁷** **B^bMA⁷** **CMI⁷** **B⁷**

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

33 **B^bMA⁷** **B^bMI⁷** **E^b7** **CMI⁷** **B⁷** **B^bMI⁷** **A⁷**

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

37 **[A3]** **A^bMA⁷** **A^b6** **A^bMA⁷** **A^bMI⁷** **D^b9(#11)** **D^b9(#11)** **(G⁷)**

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

41 **G^bMA⁷** **G^b6** **G^bMA⁷** **G^bMI⁷** **B⁹(#11)**

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

44 **B⁹(#11)** **(F⁷)** **EMA⁷** **E⁶** **EMA⁷**

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

47 **EMI⁷** **A⁹(#11)** **A⁹(#11)** **A^bMA⁷** **(B^bMI⁷ E^b7)**

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