

# Midnight Sun

## Bass for Standard Key

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

**A1**

Your lips were like a red and ru-by chalice, warmer than the sum-mer night.

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

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

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

**A2**

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

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

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

sky turned pale, I could see the midnight sun.

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**B**

29      **E<sub>MA</sub>⁷**      **E<sub>MI</sub>⁷**      **A⁷**      **D<sub>MA</sub>⁷**    **E<sub>MI</sub>⁷**    **E<sub>b</sub>⁷**

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

33      **D<sub>MA</sub>⁷**      **D<sub>MI</sub>⁷**      **G⁷**      **E<sub>MI</sub>⁷**    **E<sub>b</sub>⁷**    **D<sub>MI</sub>⁷**    **D<sub>b</sub>⁷**

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

**A3**

37      **C<sub>MA</sub>⁷**      **C⁶**      **C<sub>MA</sub>⁷**      **C<sub>MI</sub>⁷**    **F⁹(#11)**    **F⁹(#11)**    **(B⁷)**

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

41      **B<sub>b</sub>MA⁷**      **B<sub>b</sub>⁶**      **B<sub>b</sub>MA⁷**      **B<sub>b</sub>MI⁷**      **E<sub>b</sub>⁹(#11)**

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

44      **E<sub>b</sub>⁹(#11)**    **(A⁷)**      **A<sub>b</sub>MA⁷**      **A<sub>b</sub>⁶**      **A<sub>b</sub>MA⁷**

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

47      **A<sub>b</sub>MI⁷**      **D<sub>b</sub>⁹(#11)**    **D<sub>b</sub>⁹(#11)**      **C<sub>MA</sub>⁷**      **(D<sub>MI</sub>⁷ G⁷)**

close to mine, \_\_\_\_\_ And we saw the midnight sun. \_\_\_\_\_