

Midnight Sun

Standard Key for Viola

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Ballad [June Christy 1954] (♩ = 74)

A1

CMA⁷ **C⁶** **CMA⁷** **CMI⁷** **F⁹(#11)**

Your lips were like a red and ru-by chal-ice, war-mer than the sum-mer night.

F⁹(#11) **(B⁷)** **B^bMA⁷** **B^b6** **B^bMA⁷** **B^bMI⁷** **E^b9(#11)**

The clouds were like an al-a-baster pa-lace ris-ing to a snow-y height.

E^b9(#11) **(A⁷)** **A^bMA⁷** **A^b6** **A^bMA⁷**

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

A^bMI⁷ **D^b9(#11)** **D^b9(#11)** **CMA⁷** **DMI⁷** **G⁷**

held me tight, I could see the mid-night sun. I

A2

CMA⁷ **C⁶** **CMA⁷** **CMI⁷** **F⁹(#11)**

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

F⁹(#11) **(B⁷)** **B^bMA⁷** **B^b6** **B^bMA⁷** **B^bMI⁷** **E^b9(#11)**

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

E^b9(#11) **(A⁷)** **A^bMA⁷** **A^b6** **A^bMA⁷**

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

A^bMI⁷ **D^b9(#11)** **D^b9(#11)** **CMA⁷** **AMI⁷** **F[#]MI⁷(b5)** **B⁷**

sky turned pale, I could see the mid-night sun.

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B

29 **EMA⁷** **EMI⁷** **A⁷** **DMA⁷** **EMI⁷** **E^{b7}**