

Midnight Sun

Bb Low 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, sudden - ly you

G_bMI⁷ B^{9(#11)} B^{9(#11)} B_bMA⁷ C_MI⁷ 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, sudden - ly the

G_bMI⁷ B^{9(#11)} B^{9(#11)} B_bMA⁷ G_MI⁷ E_MI⁷⁽⁵⁾ A⁷

sky turned pale, I could see the midnight sun.

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B

29 **D_{MA}7** **D_{MI}7** **G⁷** **C_{MA}7** **D_{MI}7** **D_b7**

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

33 **C_{MA}7** **C_{MI}7** **F⁷** **D_{MI}7** **D_b7** **C_{MI}7** **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 forget to shine. _____ And

41 **A_bMA7** **A_b6** **A_bMA7** **A_bMI7** **D_b9(#11)**

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

44 **D_b9(#11)** **(G⁷)** **G_bMA7** **G_b6** **G_bMA7**

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

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

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