

Midnight Sun

Bass for Alto Voice Key

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

A1

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$\mathbf{A}^{\flat}\mathbf{M}\mathbf{A}^7$ $\mathbf{A}^{\flat}{}^6$ $\mathbf{A}^{\flat}\mathbf{M}\mathbf{A}^7$ $\mathbf{A}^{\flat}\mathbf{M}\mathbf{I}^7$ $\mathbf{D}^{\flat}{}^9(\#11)$

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

$\mathbf{D}^{\flat}{}^9(\#11)$ (\mathbf{G}^7) $\mathbf{G}^{\flat}\mathbf{M}\mathbf{A}^7$ $\mathbf{G}^{\flat}{}^6$ $\mathbf{G}^{\flat}\mathbf{M}\mathbf{A}^7$ $\mathbf{G}^{\flat}\mathbf{M}\mathbf{I}^7$ $\mathbf{B}^9(\#11)$

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

$\mathbf{B}^9(\#11)$ (\mathbf{F}^7) $\mathbf{E}\mathbf{M}\mathbf{A}^7$ \mathbf{E}^6 $\mathbf{E}\mathbf{M}\mathbf{A}^7$

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

$\mathbf{E}\mathbf{M}\mathbf{I}^7$ $\mathbf{A}^9(\#11)$ $\mathbf{A}^9(\#11)$ $\mathbf{A}^{\flat}\mathbf{M}\mathbf{A}^7$ $\mathbf{B}^{\flat}\mathbf{M}\mathbf{I}^7$ \mathbf{E}^7

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

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$\mathbf{A}^{\flat}\mathbf{M}\mathbf{A}^7$ $\mathbf{A}^{\flat}{}^6$ $\mathbf{A}^{\flat}\mathbf{M}\mathbf{A}^7$ $\mathbf{A}^{\flat}\mathbf{M}\mathbf{I}^7$ $\mathbf{D}^{\flat}{}^9(\#11)$

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

$\mathbf{D}^{\flat}{}^9(\#11)$ (\mathbf{G}^7) $\mathbf{G}^{\flat}\mathbf{M}\mathbf{A}^7$ $\mathbf{G}^{\flat}{}^6$ $\mathbf{G}^{\flat}\mathbf{M}\mathbf{A}^7$

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

$\mathbf{G}^{\flat}\mathbf{M}\mathbf{I}^7$ $\mathbf{B}^9(\#11)$ $\mathbf{B}^9(\#11)$ (\mathbf{F}^7) $\mathbf{E}\mathbf{M}\mathbf{A}^7$ \mathbf{E}^6 $\mathbf{E}\mathbf{M}\mathbf{A}^7$

night-in-gale? And then your arms mirac-u-losely found me, suddenly the

$\mathbf{E}\mathbf{M}\mathbf{I}^7$ $\mathbf{A}^9(\#11)$ $\mathbf{A}^9(\#11)$ $\mathbf{A}^{\flat}\mathbf{M}\mathbf{A}^7$ $\mathbf{F}\mathbf{M}\mathbf{I}^7$ $\mathbf{D}\mathbf{M}\mathbf{I}^7(\flat 5)$ \mathbf{G}^7

sky turned pale, I could see the midnight sun.

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B

29 **C_{MA}7** **C_{MI}7** **F⁷** **B_bMA⁷** **C_{MI}7** **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** **C_{MI}7** **B⁷** **B_bMI⁷** **A⁷**

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

A3

37 **A_bMA⁷** **A_b⁶** **A_bMA⁷** **A_bMI⁷** **D_b^{9(#11)}** **D_b^{9(#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** **B^{9(#11)}**

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

44 **B^{9(#11)}** **(F⁷)** **E_MA⁷** **E⁶** **E_MA⁷**

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

47 **E_{MI}7** **A^{9(#11)}** **A^{9(#11)}** **A_bMA⁷** **(B_bMI⁷ E_b⁷)**

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