

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^b9(#11)**

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

E^b9(#11) (**A⁷**) **A^bMA⁷** **A^b6** **A^bMA⁷** **A^bMI⁷** **D^b9(#11)**

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

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

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

G^bMI⁷ **B⁹(#11)** **B⁹(#11)** **B^bMA⁷** **CMI⁷** **F⁷**

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

A2

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

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

E^b9(#11) (**A⁷**) **A^bMA⁷** **A^b6** **A^bMA⁷** **A^bMI⁷** **D^b9(#11)**

— The music of the un-iverse a-round me, or was that a night-in-gale?____

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

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

G^bMI⁷ **B⁹(#11)** **B⁹(#11)** **B^bMA⁷** **GMI⁷** **EMI⁷(b5)** **A⁷**

sky turned pale,_____ I could see the midnight sun.

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29 **B** **DMA⁷** **DMI⁷** **G⁷** **CMA⁷** **DMI⁷** **D^{b7}**

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

33 **CMA⁷** **CMI⁷** **F⁷** **DMI⁷** **D^{b7}** **CMI⁷** **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 for-get to shine._____ And

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

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

44 $D^{\flat 9(\#11)}$ (G^7) $G^{\flat MA7}$ $G^{\flat 6}$ $G^{\flat MA7}$

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

47 **G^bM^I7** **B⁹(#11)** **B⁹(#11)** **B^bM^A7** **(C^M7 F⁷)**

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