

Midnight Sun

Bb High 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**

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 \flat MA⁷ **B \flat ⁶** **B \flat MA⁷** **B \flat MI⁷** **E \flat ⁹(#11)** **E \flat ⁹(#11)** **(A⁷)**

flame of it may dwindle to an ember, and the stars for-get to shine._____ And

41 $A^b_{MA}7$ A^b6 $A^b_{MA}7$ $A^b_{MI}7$ $D^b9(\#11)$
we may see the meadow in De - cember, ic - y white and crys - tal - line._____

44 $D^{\flat 9}(\sharp 11)$ (G^7) $G^{\flat MA^7}$ $G^{\flat 6}$ $G^{\flat MA^7}$
 — But oh my darling al-ways I'll re - member when your lips were

47 **G^bMi⁷** **B⁹(#11)** **B⁹(#11)** **B^bMA⁷** **(C^{Mi}⁷ F⁷)**

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