

Midnight sun

transposé une 4te ↓

Instrumental de Lionel Hampton et Sonny Burke sorti en 1947. Paroles ajoutées ensuite par Johnny Mercer.

The musical score consists of four staves of music, each with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The first staff starts with a SolM7/9 chord. The second staff starts with a Si**9** chord. The third staff starts with a Mi**9**M7/9 chord. The fourth staff starts with a La**9** chord. The lyrics are as follows:

Your lips were like a red and ru - by chal · lice, war - mer than the
can't ex - plain the sil - ver rain that found me, or was that a

sum - mer night. _____ The clouds _____ were like an a - la - bas - ter
moon - light veil? _____ The mu _____ sic of the u - niverse a -

pal - ace ri - sing - to a snow - y height. _____ Each star -
- round me, or was - that a night - in - gale? _____ And then -

FaM7 Si**9**

2. **20%**

Was there such a night it's a thrill I still don't quite be -

Do[#]m Fa[#]9 SiM7 Sim6 Mi7

— lieve. —

But af - ter you were gone, — therewas

LaM7

25

still some . star · dust on — my sleeve. The flame .

RéSus4 Ré7 Sim7 Si♭9 Lam9 Sol♯9

30

— of it maydwin · dle _ to an em - ber, and the stars for - get to shine. —

SolM7/9 SolM7 Do9

— And we — may see the mea · dow _ in de - cem · ber, i - cy white and —

FaM9 FaM7

35

— crys - tal - line. — But oh — my dar · ling al · ways I re -

Si♭9 Mi♭M9

40

mid — night sun.

SolM7 Do[#]7⁹ DoM7 Do[#]7⁹ DoM7 Do[#]7⁹ DoM7 Do[#]7⁹

Du signe ♫ à la Coda ♪

Fa[#]Sus9 Fa[#]7^{b9}

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45

And I __ saw the mid · night sun __ the

R67+9 SolM9

mid - night - sun, - the mid -night - sun - mid - night sun _____

Do9 Mi \flat M7 \flat 5 Fa \sharp 7 \natural 9 SolM7

Your lips were like a red and ruby chalice,
Warmer than the Summer night.
The clouds were like an alabaster palace,
Rising to a snowy height.
Each star its own Aurora Borealis,
Suddenly you held me tight,
I could see the midnight sun.

I can't explain the silver rain that found me,
Or was that a moonlit veil?
The music of the universe around me,
Or was that a nightingale?
And then your arms miraculously found me,
Suddenly the sky turned pale,
I could see the midnight sun.

Was there such a night?
It's still a thrill I don't quite believe;
But after you were gone
There was still some stardust on my sleeve!

The flame of it may dwindle to an ember,
And the stars forget to shine,
And we may see the meadow in December,
Icy white and crystalline.
But oh, my darlin', always I'll remember
When your lips were close to mine,
And I saw the midnight sun.

Tes lèvres étaient comme un calice de rouge et de rubis,
Plus chaudes qu'une nuit d'été.
Les nuages formaient comme un palais d'albâtre,
Riant de leur hauteurs neigeuses.
Chaque étoile était sa propre aurore boréale,
Tout à coup tu t'es serrée contre moi,
J'ai pu voir le soleil de minuit.

Je ne peux expliquer la pluie argentée qui m'a touché,
Ou peut-être était-ce un voile de clair lunaire
La musique de l'univers m'entourait
Ou peut-être était-ce un rossignol
Alors tes bras m'ont miraculeusement trouvé,
Soudain le ciel s'est illuminé
J'ai pu voir le soleil de minuit.

Etais-ce vraiment la nuit?
Il me reste un frisson auquel je ne crois pas vraiment
Mais après que tu sois partie
Il restait de la poussière d'étoile sur mes manches

Cette flamme peut s'amenuiser vers la braise
Et les étoiles oublient de briller
Et on pourrait voir une prairie en Décembre
Blanc glacé et cristalline
Mais oh! ma chérie, toujours je me rappellerai
Quand tes lèvres étaient unies aux miennes.
Et j'ai vu le soleil de minuit.