

Midnight sun

transposé un ton ↓

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Musical notation for the first system of 'Midnight Sun'. It consists of a grand staff with a treble clef and a bass clef. The key signature has two flats (Bb and Eb), and the time signature is common time (C). The first measure has a chord of Si^bM7/9. The second measure has a chord of Ré^b9. The third measure has a chord of Sol^bM7/9. There are triplets in the bass line in the second and third measures.

Musical notation for the second system of 'Midnight Sun'. It consists of a grand staff with a treble clef and a bass clef. The key signature has two flats (Bb and Eb), and the time signature is common time (C). The first measure has a chord of Do^b9. The second measure has a chord of Si^bM9. The third measure has a chord of Si^bM7. There is a first ending bracket over the second measure, marked with a '5' in a box. There is a triplet in the bass line in the third measure.

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

Musical notation for the third system of 'Midnight Sun'. It consists of a grand staff with a treble clef and a bass clef. The key signature has two flats (Bb and Eb), and the time signature is common time (C). The first measure has a chord of Mi^b9. The second measure has a chord of La^bM9. There are triplets in the bass line in the second and third measures.

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

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pal - ace ri - sing - to a snow - y height. _____ Each star — its own au - ro - ra — bo - re -
 - round me, or was - that a night - in - gale? _____ And then — your arms mir - ac - u - lous ly

LabM7 Réb9 SolbM7/9

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- a - lis, — sud - den - ly you held — me tight, _____ I could see the midnight sun _____
 found me — sud - den - ly the sky — turned pale _____ I could see the midnight sun _____

Do♭9 Fa7+9 SibM7/9 Réb9

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— I — Wasthere such a night its a thrill I still don't quite be

SolbM7/9 Do♭9#11 Mim La9 RéM7 RéM6 Sol7

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— lieve. — But af - ter you were gone, — there was still some star - dust on — my

DoM7 FaSus4 Sol7

sleeve. The flame of it may dwindle to an ember, and the stars for

Rém7 Réb9 Dom9 Do♭9 Si♭M7/9 Si♭M7

30 - get to shine. And we may see the meadow in december, icy white and

Mi♭9 La9 La♭M9

35 cys-tal-line. But oh my darling always I re-member when your lips were

Ré♭9 Sol♭M9

40 Aller à la Coda ☼ close to mine, And I saw the mid night sun.

Do♭9 Fa7♯9 Si♭M7 Mi♭7♯9 Mi♭M7 Mi7♯9

Du signe $\text{\$}$ à la Coda \oplus

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.

Était-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.