

# Midnight sun

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

Musical notation for the first system of 'Midnight Sun'. It features a grand staff with treble and bass clefs. The key signature has two flats (Bb and Eb), and the time signature is common time (C). The bass line contains three triplet figures. Chord symbols are placed above the staff: Si<sup>b</sup>M7/9, Ré<sup>b</sup>9, and Sol<sup>b</sup>M7/9.

Musical notation for the second system of 'Midnight Sun'. It includes a vocal line with lyrics and a grand staff accompaniment. A box with the number '5' is placed above the first measure of the vocal line. The lyrics are: "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". Chord symbols are: Do<sup>b</sup>9, Si<sup>b</sup>M9, and Si<sup>b</sup>M7.

Musical notation for the third system of 'Midnight Sun'. It includes a vocal line with lyrics and a grand staff accompaniment. The lyrics are: "sum - mer night. \_\_\_\_\_ The clouds \_\_\_\_\_ were like an a - la - bas - ter moon - light veil? \_\_\_\_\_ The mu \_\_\_\_\_ sic of the u - niverse a -". Chord symbols are: Mi<sup>b</sup>9 and La<sup>b</sup>M9.

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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 stillsome 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  $\text{\textcircled{S}}$  à la Coda  $\text{\textcircled{C}}$

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.