

## The Midnight Sun

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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!

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And the stars forget to shine,  
And we may see the meadow in December,  
Icy white and crystalline.  
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When your lips were close to mine,  
And I saw the midnight sun.

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