

# By the Light of the Silvery Moon

Tune D-F#-A/Key of A  
For diatonic dulcimer  
With expression

(1909)

Music: Gus Edwards  
Lyrics: Edw. Madden  
Arr: Merv Rowley ©2008

The musical score is written for a diatonic dulcimer in the key of A major (two sharps) and 4/4 time. It consists of five systems of music, each with a vocal line, a dulcimer line, and a tablature line. The lyrics are written below the vocal line, and the tablature is written below the dulcimer line. The score includes various chords and fingerings indicated by numbers 1-7 on the strings.

**System 1:** Chords: A, F#m, AMaj7, A, E7, E7. Lyrics: 1. Place: Park, Scene: dark, Sil - v'ry moon is shin - ing thro' the; 2. Act two, Scene: new, Ros - es bloom - ing all a - round the

**System 2:** Chords: E7, D, E7, F#, Bm. Lyrics: trees; place; Cast: two, three, me, you, you, me,

**System 3:** Chords: E7, E7, A, A, F#m. Lyrics: Sound of kis - ses float - ing on the breeze; Act one: Preach - er with a sol - emn look - ing face. Choir sings,

**System 4:** Chords: AMaj7, A, E7, E7, E. Lyrics: be - gun, bell rings, Di - a - logue: "Where would you like to spoon?" Preach - er: "You are wed for - ev - er - more!"

**System 5:** Chords: F#7, B, E, A, B, B7, G#m, E. Lyrics: My cue: "With you, Un - der-neath the sil - v'ry moon." Act two, all through, Ev - 'ry night the same en - core.

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17 *Chorus:* A E<sup>b</sup>dim

By the light \_\_\_\_\_ of the sil-ver-y moon, I want to

TAB: 2 3 4 4 7 8 9 8 7 5 8 7 5

22 E7 F#m G dim E

spoon, \_\_\_\_\_ to my hon-ey I'll croon love's tune. Hon-ey-

TAB: 7 7 6 6 4 5 6 5 4 5 3 1 1 2 3

26 A E<sup>b</sup>dim

moon, \_\_\_\_\_ keep a-shin-ing in June, \_\_\_\_\_ Your sil-v'ry

TAB: 4 4 4 7 8 9 8 7 5 5 8 9 10

30 A A A

beams will bring love's dreams, We'll be cud-dl-ing

TAB: 6 9 7 8 10 6 9 7 8 6 9 8 7

32 B9 E7 A

soon, \_\_\_\_\_ By the sil-ver-y moon.

TAB: 5 5 9 5 7 8 9 7 8 4 4 7