

August

Lyrics: John Frederick Mason

Music: Carsten Borbye Nielsen

The musical score is written in treble clef with a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#). It begins with a tempo marking of ♩ = 150. The first line of music (measures 1-3) is in 6/8 time and features the lyrics: "These are days of ice cream, flow-ing sweet as a dream, as a stream. They are". The second line (measures 4-6) continues the melody with lyrics: "waves on a beach mel-ting each in-to each out of reach.". The third line (measures 7-9) concludes the piece with lyrics: "Soon, so soon the har-vest moon.". Chord symbols are placed above the notes: G6, D, A, E, F#sus4, F# in the first line; Em, A/C#, Dmaj, G, F#sus4, F# in the second line; Bm, E7, A, F#m, Bm in the third line.

These are days of ice cream,
flowing sweet as a dream,
as a stream.
They are waves on a beach
melting each into each
out of reach.
Soon, so soon, the harvest moon.

On white clouds way up high
summer days pass you by
in the sky.
They make shapes on the wind,
shiver soft on your skin,
drink you in.
Soon, so soon, the harvest moon.

Watch the seeds fill the air,
floating free in your hair.
Do we care?
This is summer's cascade,
every grass, every blade,
a grenade.
Soon, so soon, the harvest moon.