

# July

Lyrics: John Frederick Mason

Music: Carsten Borbye Nielsen

The musical score for 'July' is written in a single system with three staves. The first staff contains the first five measures of the melody, with lyrics 'You are my moment, sweet July, when suns burn hot and fill the sky. In'. The second staff contains measures 6 through 8, with lyrics 'veins of green against your blue each morning leaf will drink the'. The third staff contains measures 9 through 11, with lyrics 'dew a new from you, July.'. The score includes various musical notations such as treble clef, key signature of two flats (Bb and Eb), and a complex time signature that changes from 3/4 to 2/4, 3/4, 2/4, 3/4, and 2/4. Chord symbols are placed above the notes: Cm, Bb/d, Ebadd2 Eb, F7, Gsus, Abmaj, Bb6, G/b, Cm /d /eb /f /g /ab, Gsus, G, C, Fm, and Gsus.

You are my moment, sweet July,  
when suns burn hot and fill the sky.  
In veins of green against your blue  
each morning leaf will drink the dew  
anew  
from you, July.

In you my reasons find their why;  
you bear my fruits and see them die.  
You sow my seeds, now high, now low  
to suffer winter cold and snow,  
and grow  
into July.

Like seeds my hopes have wings and fly  
where angels sing and children cry.  
Midsummer marks their start, their close –  
the bloom and fading of the rose,  
the prose.  
Adieu, July.