

# By the light of the silvery moon



Words by Ed Madden and music by Gus Edwards. It was first published in 1909. The version below is a shortened one, very similar to the one our family listened to on the radio when I was young in the 1950s, sung by Burl Ives. Find out more at:

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/By\\_the\\_Light\\_of\\_the\\_Silvery\\_Moon\\_\(song\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/By_the_Light_of_the_Silvery_Moon_(song))

Musical score for the song 'By the Light of the Silvery Moon'. It consists of four staves of music in 4/4 time, with lyrics written below the notes. Chord symbols (C, D7, G7, Am, F, A7, Dm, E7) are placed above the notes. The lyrics are: 'By the light of the sil - ver - ry moon, I want to spoon, To my hon - ey I'll croon love's tune. Hon - ey - moon keep a - shin - ing in June. Your sil - v'ry beams will bring love dreams, we'll be cud - dl - ing soon, By the sil - ver - ry moon.'

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soon, By the sil - ver - ry moon.

By the light of the silvery moon, I want to spoon,

To my honey I'll croon love's tune.

Honeymoon keep a shining in June;

Your silv'ry beams will bring love dreams, we'll be cuddling soon,

By the silvery moon.

By the light, of the silvery moon, I want to spoon,

To my honey I'll croon love's tune.

Honeymoon, *sweet honeymoon*, keep a shining in June, *keep a shining in June*,

Your silv'ry beams will bring love dreams, we'll be cuddling soon,

By the silvery moon.

The silv'ry moon.