



A June Moonrise

**Eric DeLamarter
(1880-1953)**

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Slowly

The musical score consists of ten staves of vocal music and one staff for basso continuo. The vocal parts are Soprano 1 (S 1), Soprano 2 (S 2), Alto 1 (A 1), Alto 2 (A 2), Tenor 1 (T 1), Tenor 2 (T 2), Bass 1 (B 1), Bass 2 (B 2), and a basso continuo staff. The music is in 3/4 time, with a key signature of three flats. The vocal parts enter at different times, with A 1 and A 2 entering first, followed by T 1 and T 2, and finally B 1 and B 2. The basso continuo staff provides harmonic support throughout the piece. The vocal parts sing lyrics in a mix of English and French, including "E - the - re - al" and "and mys - ti - cal". The vocal parts are marked with dynamic instructions such as *dolce* and *pp*.

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S 1 thrush's rap - ture - tune Blos - som'd there - in, — to glo - ri - fy the June,

S 2 thrush's rap - ture - tune Blos - som'd there - in, — to glo - ri - fy the June,

A 1 thrush's rap - ture - tune Blos - som'd there - in, — to glo - ri - fy the June,

A 2 thrush's rap - ture - tune Blos - som'd there - in, — to glo - ri - fy the June,

T 1 8 thrush's rap - ture - tune Blos - som'd there - in, — to glo - ri - fy the June,

T 2 8 thrush's rap - ture - tune Blos - som'd there - in, — to glo - ri - fy the June,

B 1 thrush's rap - ture - tune Blos - som'd there - in, — to glo - ri - fy — the June,

B 2 thrush's rap - ture - tune Blos - som'd there - in, — to glo - ri - fy — the June,

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Broadly

S 1

Night's im - me - mo - rial lo - tus - flow'r, the moon! _____ E -

S 2

Night's im - me - mo - rial lo - tus - flow'r,

A 1

Night's im - me - mo - rial lo - tus - flow'r, the moon! _____ E -

A 2

Night's im - me - mo - rial lo - tus - flow'r, the moon! _____ E -

T 1

Night's im - me - mo - rial lo - tus - flow'r, the moon! _____ E -

T 2

Night's im - me - mo - rial lo - tus - flow'r,

B 1

Night's im - me - mo - rial lo - tus - flow'r, the moon! _____ E -

B 2

Night's im - me - mo - rial lo - tus - flow'r, the moon! _____ E -

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S 1 the - re - al and mys - ti - cal,

S 2 *f dolce* Night's im - me - mo - rial lo - - tus -

A 1 the - re - al and mys - ti - cal,

A 2 the - re - al

T 1 8 the - re - al and mys - ti - cal, *p* Night's im - me - mo - rial lo - - tus -

T 2 8

B 1 the - re - al and mys - ti - cal, *p* Night's im - me - mo - rial lo - - tus -

B 2 the - re - al and mys - ti - cal, *p* Night's im - me - mo - rial lo - - tus -

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S 1 *ppp*

Night's lo - tus - flow'r.

S 2 *ppp*

flow'r, Night's lo - tus - flow'r.

A 1 *ppp*

Night's lo - tus - flow'r.

A 2 *ppp*

Night's lo - tus - flow'r.

T 1 *ppp*

flow'r, the moon!

T 2 *ppp*

the moon!

B 1 *ppp*

flow'r, the moon!

B 2 *ppp*

flow'r, the moon!

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Eric DeLamarter (1880-1953) was born in Lansing, Michigan, attended Albion College, and studied in Paris under Félix-Alexandre Guilmant and Charles-Marie Widor. He became assistant conductor and associate conductor of the Chicago Symphony Orchestra, conducted the Chicago Civic Orchestra, and was the uncredited orchestra conductor in the film “Humoresque” (1946). He served as organist at the Fourth Presbyterian Church in Chicago and was music critic for the *Chicago Record-Herald* and the *Chicago Inter-Ocean*. He also taught at Olivet College, Chicago Musical College, the University of Missouri, the Ohio State University, and the University of Texas. He was a respected church organist and composer. He died in Orlando, Florida.

Ethereal and mystical and cool,
Between the hills the sky was like a pool;
And to the hidden thrush's rapture-tune
Blossomed therein, to glorify the June,
Night's immemorial lotus-flower, the moon!

Clinton Scollard (1860-1932)

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