

# BY THE LIGHT OF THE SILVERY MOON

1909

It appears that the only hit song that the composers ever collaborated on is "By The Light Of The Silvery Moon," although each man's name is found on dozens of other well-known songs of the early 20th century. If their names were never tied to another song, this one would be enough to guarantee lasting fame. It was a favorite of performers all through the heyday of vaudeville, well into the 1930s. Gus Edwards was born in Germany and was a composer and producer of many musical shows in New York. Edward Madden was a prolific lyricist of the period 1903-1920. His best known song is "Moonlight Bay." He collaborated with many composers and wrote music for many Broadway shows.

A favorite wherever close harmony singers gather, the song presents a delightful picture as it proceeds on its merry way, imploring the moon to "keep a-shining in June."

Words by ED MADDEN  
(1878-1952)

Music by GUS EDWARDS  
(1879-1945)

## INTRO:

Musical notation for the Intro section, featuring a treble and bass staff. The melody consists of eighth notes with triplets. The lyrics are: "Doo - dle dee doot dee doo - dle dee doot dee doo - dle dee doot dee doo,"

Musical notation for the Chorus section, featuring a treble and bass staff. The melody continues with eighth notes and triplets. The lyrics are: "Doo - dle dee doot dee doo - dle dee doot dee doo - dle dee doot dee doo. By the

By the light, by the light

light

By the light, by the light of the sil - ver - y

of the sil - v'ry moon, want to

moon,

of the sil - v'ry moon, I want to spoon,

want to

spoon,

To my hon - ey I'll croon love's tune. Hon - ey

spoon, I'll I'll croon love's tune.

Hon - ey moon, hon - ey moon,

moon,

Hon - ey moon, hon - ey moon, keep a - shin - ing in

keep a - shin - ing in June,

June,

keep a - shin - ing in June, Your sil - v'ry beams will bring love's

18 We'll be cud - dl - ing  
 8 dreams, We'll be cud - dl - ing soon  
 19 We'll be cud - dl - ing

20 soon  
 8 by the sil - ver - y moon,  
 21 by the sil - ver - y moon,  
 22 by the sil - ver - y moon,  
 (b) moon, by the sil - ver - y

TAG:  
 23 by the sil - ver - y  
 8 moon,  
 24 by the sil - ver - y,  
 moon,  
 by the sil - ver - y,  
 sil - ver - y

There by the light of the sil - ver - y moon!  
 25 (moon)  
 8  
 26 the moon!  
 There by the light of the sil - ver - y moon!  
 3 3 3 (b) #