BLUES STAY AWAY FROM ME

Written by Alton Delmore, Rabon Delmore (The Delmore Brothers), Henry Glover and Wayne Raney. The song was released by the Delmore Brothers in 1949.

Key: C   **Starting note:** E   **Time**: 4/4 105 BPM   **Strum:**   D_ du du du

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Intro: C / / / /   **Pick: G A C**
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C      F                    C    C7
Blues… stay away from me.
        F    F                      C    C
I said, blues … why can't you let me be.
         G7    F                        C    C↓ Pick: G A C
Don't know why……you keep on haunting me.


C    F                      C    C7
Love….. was never meant for me.
      F    F                      C    C
True love….. was never meant for me.
          G7      F                   C    C↓ Pick: G A C
Seems somehow……. we never can a-gree.
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C    F                    C    C7
Life… is full of mi-se-ry.
F       F                      C    C
Dreams…. are like a me-mo-ry.
        G7      F                      C    C↓  Pick: G A C
Bringing back…. your love that used to be.


C      F                    C    C7
Tears….. so many I can't see.
F       F                          C    C
Years……  don't mean a thing to me.
           G7    F                    C    C↓
Time goes by…… and still I can't be free.
           G7    F                  C / / /  G7 /  ~C7↓
Time goes by…… and still I can't be free
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