

# Birth Of The Blues

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## Keyboard

(Keyboard)  $B\flat 7$  3

These are the blues, \_\_\_\_\_

3  $E\flat 7$  3  $B\flat$  (Keyboard)  $E\flat 7$  3  $B\flat$

noth-ing but blues. \_\_\_\_\_

7  $B\flat$   $B\flat 7$   $E\flat$

Oh, \_\_\_\_\_ they say some peo - ple long a - go \_\_\_\_\_

10  $E\flat m7$   $B\flat$   $E\flat m7$

\_\_\_\_\_ were search - ing for a dif - f'rent tune, one that they could

12  $F7$   $E\flat m7$   $F7$   $B\flat$   $B\flat m7$   $F7$

croon as on - ly they can. \_\_\_\_\_ They on - ly had the rhy - thm,

15  $B\flat$   $B\flat 7$   $E\flat$

so \_\_\_\_\_ they start - ed sway - ing to and fro. \_\_\_\_\_

18  $E\flat m7$   $B\flat$   $E\flat m7$

\_\_\_\_\_ They did - n't know just what to use, this is how the

20  $F7$   $E\flat m7$   $F7$   $B\flat$   $Cm7$   $F7$

blues real - ly be - gan. \_\_\_\_\_ They heard the

23  $B^b\text{Maj7}$   $B^\circ7$   $C\text{m7}$   $F7$   $B^b\text{Maj7}$   $D7$

breeze through the trees sing - ing weird mel - o - dies,  
jail came the wail of a down - heart-ed frail,

26  $E^b\text{Maj7}$   $E^\circ7$   $F7$   $C\text{m7}$   $F7$   $F7$  1.  $B^b6$   $D^b\circ7$   $C\text{m7}$   $F7$

— and they named — that the start of the blues. And from a  
— and they called — that the start of the

31 2.  $B^b6$   $E^b7$   $B^b6$   $D7$

blues. From a whip-poor - will high on a hill, — they took a new — note,

36  $G7$   $C7$   $F7$   $C7$   $F7$

pushed it through a horn till it was worn — in-to a blue — note. And then they

41  $B^b\text{Maj7}$   $B^\circ7$   $C\text{m7}$   $F7$   $B^b\text{Maj7}$   $D7$   $E^b\text{Maj7}$   $E^\circ7$

nursed it, re-hearsed — it, and gave — out the news — that the

45  $F7$   $C\text{m7}$   $F7$  To Coda  $B^b6$   $E^b\circ7$   $C\text{m7}$   $F7$  D.S. al Coda

south - land gave birth to the blues. (Keyboard)

$\text{Coda}$  49  $D$   $C\text{m7}$   $D\text{m7}$   $E^b\text{Maj7}$

blues. — And they nursed it, re-hearsed it, and gave out the news

53  $C7$   $C\text{m7}$   $F7$   $B^b$  (Keyboard)

that the south-land gave birth to the blues.

56  $E^b7$   $B^b6$   $E^b\text{m7}$   $F7$   $E^b\text{m7}$   $B^b6$