

Birth Of The Blues

F
Keyboard

(Sax) 3 F7 3 3 3 (Sax) 3

These are the blues, _____

3 Bb7 3 3 3 (Sax) 3 Bb7 3 F

noth-ing but blues. _____

7 F F7 Bb

Oh, _____ they say some peo - ple long a - go

10 Bbm7 F Bbm7

were search - ing for a dif - frent tune, one that they could

12 C7 Bbm7 C7 F Fm7 C7

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

15 F F7 Bb

so _____ they start - ed sway - ing to and fro.

18 Bbm7 F Bbm7

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

20 C7 Bbm7 C7 F Gm7 C7

blues real - ly be - gan. They heard the

This musical score consists of eight staves of music for a keyboard instrument, likely a piano. The music is in common time and includes lyrics. The first two staves feature a 'Sax' part. The third staff has lyrics 'These are the blues, _____'. The fourth staff continues the lyrics 'noth-ing but blues. _____'. The fifth staff has lyrics 'Oh, _____ they say some peo - ple long a - go'. The sixth staff has lyrics 'were search - ing for a dif - frent tune, one that they could'. The seventh staff has lyrics 'croon as on - ly they can. They on - ly had the rhy - thm,'. The eighth staff has lyrics 'so _____ they start - ed sway - ing to and fro.'. The ninth staff has lyrics 'They did - n't know just what to use, this is how the'. The tenth staff has lyrics 'blues real - ly be - gan. They heard the'. Chords are indicated above the staff lines, such as F7, Bb7, C7, and Gm7. Measure numbers 1 through 20 are marked at the beginning of each staff.

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23 F Maj7 F[#]7 G m7 C7 F Maj7 A7
 breeze jail through the came the trees wail sing - ing weird down mel - o - dies,
 heart-ed frail

26 B^bMaj7 B^o7 C7 G m7 C7 C7 1.
 and they named that the start of the blues. And from a

31 2. F 6 B^b7 F 6 A7
 blues. From a whip-poor - will high on a hill, they took a new note,

36 D7 G7 C7 G7 C7 pushed it through a horn till it was worn in-to a blue note. And then they

41 F Maj7 F[#]7 G m7 C7 F Maj7 A7 B^bMaj7 B^o7
 nursed it, re - hearsed it, and gave out the news that the

45 C7 G m7 C7 F 6 To Coda Θ B^b7 G m7 C7 D.S. al Coda
 south - land gave birth to the blues. (Sax)

49 Θ Coda A G m7 A m7 B^bMaj7 blues. And they nursed it, re-hearsed it, and gave out the news

53 G 7 G m7 C7 F (Sax) 3 3
 that the south-land gave birth to the blues.

56 B^b7 F 6 B^bm7 C7 B^bm7 F 6