

Baby, Won't You Please Come Home

Alternate Key for Viola

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Slow Blues [Bessie Smith 1923] (♩ = 80)

Verse

Sheet music for the song "Baby, Won't You Please Come Home" in an alternate key for Viola. The music is in 12/8 time, indicated by the 9/8 time signature and the "Slow Blues" tempo. The key signature has one flat (B-flat), and the tempo is marked as 80 beats per minute (♩ = 80). The music is divided into four systems, each with a measure number (1, 5, 9, 13) and a key signature change (F, A^b07, GMI, C⁷, F, A^b07, GMI, C⁷, A⁷, DMI, G⁷, C⁷, F, A^b07, GMI, C⁷, F⁷, B^b, G⁷, G⁷, G⁷, G⁰, C⁷, C^(#5)).

1 I've got the blues, I feel so lone-ly, I'd give the world if I could on - ly

5 make you un-der - stand. It sure - ly would be grand.

9 I'm goin' to tel - e - graph you, ba - by, ask you won't you please come home, - 'cause

13 when you're gone - I'm all for - lorn, - I wor - ry all day long.

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Refrain A

17 **F** **A⁷** **D⁷** **G⁷** **G⁷**

Ba-by, won't you please come home, 'cause your momma's all a - lone.

21 **C⁷** **A⁷** **D^M** **G⁷** **C⁷**

I have tried in vain, never no more to call your name.

Refrain B

25 **F** **A⁷** **D⁷** **B^{b7}** **A⁷**

When you left, you broke my heart, 'cause I never thought we'd part. Ev'ry

29 **B^b** **B^{o7}** **F** **A⁷** **D⁷** **G⁷** **C⁷** **F** **(C⁷)**

hour in the day, you will hear me say, ba-by won't you please come home.

⌘ Coda

33 **F** **A⁷** **D⁷** **G⁷** **C⁷** **F⁶**

home, Dad-dy needs mamma, ba-by won't you please come home.---