

Bessie's Blues

E♭ for Standard Key

John Coltrane

Medium-Up Swing [John Coltrane 1964] (♩ = 184)

Sheet music for "Bessie's Blues" by John Coltrane, E♭ for Standard Key. The piece is in 4/4 time, Medium-Up Swing, with a tempo of 184 beats per minute. The key signature is E♭ major (3 flats).

The score is divided into sections A1, A2, and Coda.

A1 (Measures 1-8): Chords: C⁷, F⁷, C⁷, C⁷.

A2 (Measures 9-16): Chords: F⁷, F⁷, C⁷, B^{♭7}, A⁷.

A2 (Measures 17-24): Chords: G⁷, F⁷, C⁷, C⁷, G⁷.

A2 (Measures 25-32): Chords: C⁷, F⁷, C⁷, C⁷.

A2 (Measures 33-40): Chords: F⁷, F⁷, C⁷, B^{♭7}, A⁷.

A2 (Measures 41-48): Chords: G⁷, To Coda Last Time, F⁷, C⁷, C⁷, G⁷.

Coda (Measures 49-52): Chords: F⁷, C⁷/E, F⁶, F^{♯07}, C⁷/G, C⁹.