

Baby, Won't You Please Come Home

Standard Key for Viola

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Slow Blues [Bessie Smith 1923] ($\text{♩} = 80$)

Verse

1 G B^{b7} A_{M1} D⁷ G B^{b7} A_{M1} D⁷

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

5 B⁷ E_{M1} A⁷ D⁷

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

9 G B^{b7} A_{M1} D⁷ G⁷ C

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

13 A⁷ A⁷ A⁷ A^o D⁷ D^(#5)

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

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Refrain A

17 G B⁷ E⁷ A⁷ A⁷

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

21 D⁷ B⁷ EMI A⁷ D⁷

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

Refrain B

25 G B⁷ E⁷ C⁷ B⁷

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

29 C C#⁰⁷ G B⁷ E⁷ A⁷ D⁷ G (D⁷)

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

∅ Coda

33 G B⁷ E⁷ A⁷ D⁷ G⁶

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