

Mood Indigo

Bb for Standard Key

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Ballad [Boswell Sisters 1933] ($\text{♩} = 77$)

The musical score consists of five staves of music, each with a different section label (A, B, C, D, or ABCD) and corresponding lyrics. The music is in B-flat major (Bb) and common time. Chords are indicated above the staff, and lyrics are written below the staff. The tempo is marked as $\text{♩} = 77$.

A:

You ain't been blue,
No, no, no.

B:

You ain't been blue till you've had that mood in - di - go.
That feel - in' goes stealin' down to my shoes, While
I sit and sigh: "Go long blues."

C:

Always get that mood in - di - go since my ba by said good - bye,
In the eve - ning when lights are low, I'm so lonesome I could cry.

D:

'Cause there's nobody who cares about me, I'm just a soul who's bluer than blue can be.

ABCD:

When I get that mood in - di - go, I could lay me down and die.

Solo on ABCD

After solos, D.C. al fine