

Born to Be Blue

Standard Key

Mel Tormé & Robert Wells

Ballad [Chet Baker 1964] (♩ = 70)

A1 **C⁷** **D^{b7}** **C⁷** **G^{b7(b5)}**

Some folks were meant to live in clo - ver, _____

3 **F⁷** **E^{b7}** **A^{bMA}⁷** / **D^{M1}^{7(b5)}** **G^{7(b9)}**

But they are such a cho - sen few. And

5 **C^{M1}⁷** **D^{b7}** **D^{M1}⁷** **F⁷**

clo - ver be - ing green, Is something I've nev - er seen

7 **F^{M1}⁷** **A^{b7(b5)}** **G⁷** **G^{7(#5)}**

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A2 **C⁷** **D^{b7}** **C⁷** **G^{b7(b5)}**

When there's a yel - low moon a - bove me, _____

11 **F⁷** **E^{b7}** **A^{bMA}⁷** / **D^{M1}^{7(b5)}** **G^{7(b9)}**

They say there's moon-beams I should view, But

13 **C^{M1}⁷** **D^{b7}** **D^{M1}⁷** **F⁷**

moonbeams be - ing gold, Are something I can't be - hold

15 **F^{M1}⁷** **A^{b7}** **G^{7(#5)}** **C⁶**

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[B]

17 **A^bMI⁷** **D^b7** **A^bMI⁷** **D^b7**

When I met you the world was bright and sun - ny;

19 **A^bMI⁷** **D^b7** **G^bMA⁷**

When you left the cur - tain fell._____ I'd like to

21 **D^bMI⁷** **G^b7** **BMA⁷** **A^bMI⁷**

laugh,_____ but noth - ing strikes me fun - ny;

23 **FMI⁷** **B^b7** **E^bMA⁷** **DMI⁷(^b5)** **G⁷([#]5)**

Now my world's a fad - ed pas - tel. Well,

[A3]

25 **C⁷** **D^b7** **C⁷** **G^b7(^b5)**

I guess I'm luck - i - er than some folks;_____

27 **F⁷** **E^b7** **A^bMA⁷** / **DMI⁷(^b5)** **G⁷(^b9)**

I've known the thrill of lov - ing you. And

29 **CMI⁷** **D^b7** **DMI⁷** **F⁷**

that a - lone is more than I was cre - at - ed for,

31 **FMI⁷** **A^b7** **G⁷([#]5)** **C⁶** **(G⁷([#]5))**

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