

Born to Be Blue

Bass for 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^bMA⁷** / **D^M7(b5)** **G^{7(b9)}**

But they are such a cho - sen few. And

5 **C^M7** **D^{b7}** **D^M7** **F⁷**

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

7 **F^M7** **A^{b7(b5)}** **G⁷** **G^{7(#5)}**

'cause I was born to be blue.

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

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

11 **F⁷** **E^{b7}** **A^bMA⁷** / **D^M7(b5)** **G^{7(b9)}**

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

13 **C^M7** **D^{b7}** **D^M7** **F⁷**

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

15 **F^M7** **A^{b7}** **G^{7(#5)}** **C⁶**

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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** **D^bMi⁷(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** / **D^bMi⁷(b5)** **G⁷(b9)**

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

29 **C^bMi⁷** **D^b7** **D^bMi⁷** **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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