

Born to Be Blue

Bb for Alto Voice Key

Mel Tormé & Robert Wells

Ballad [Chet Baker 1964] (♩ = 70)

A1 **A⁷** **B^{b7}** **A⁷** **E^{b7(b5)}**

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

3 **D⁷** **C⁷** **FMA⁷** / **BMI^{7(b5)}** **E^{7(b9)}**

But they are such a cho - sen few. And

5 **Ami⁷** **B^{b7}** **BMI⁷** **D⁷**

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

7 **Dmi⁷** **F^{7(b5)}** **E⁷** **E^{7(#5)}**

'cause I was born to be blue.

A2

9 **A⁷** **B^{b7}** **A⁷** **E^{b7(b5)}**

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

11 **D⁷** **C⁷** **FMA⁷** / **BMI^{7(b5)}** **E^{7(b9)}**

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

13 **Ami⁷** **B^{b7}** **BMI⁷** **D⁷**

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

15 **Dmi⁷** **F⁷** **E^{7(#5)}** **A⁶**

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17 **B** **Fmi⁷** **B^{b7}** **Fmi⁷** **B^{b7}**
 When I met you the world was bright and sun - ny;

19 **Fmi⁷** **B^{b7}** **E^bMA⁷**
 When you left the cur - tain fell._____ I'd like to

21 **B^bmi⁷** **E^{b7}** **A^bMA⁷** **Fmi⁷**
 laugh,_____ but noth - ing strikes me fun - ny;

23 **Dmi⁷** **G⁷** **CMA⁷** **Bmi^{7(b5)}** **E^{7(#5)}**
 Now my world's a fad - ed pas - tel. Well,

25 **A³** **A⁷** **B^{b7}** **A⁷** **E^{b7(b5)}**
 I guess I'm luck - i - er than some folks;_____

27 **D⁷** **C⁷** **FMA⁷** / **Bmi^{7(b5)}** **E^{7(b9)}**
 I've known the thrill of lov - ing you. And

29 **A^bmi⁷** **B^{b7}** **Bmi⁷** **D⁷**
 that a - lone is more than I was cre - at - ed for,

31 **Dmi⁷** **F⁷** **E^{7(#5)}** **A⁶** **(E^{7(#5)})**
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