

Mood Indigo

Standard Key for Viola

Duke Ellington, Irving Mills, and Albany Bigard

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

A $A^{\flat}\text{MA}^7$ $B^{\flat}7$ $B^{\flat}\text{MI}^7$ $E^{\flat}7(\#5)$ $A^{\flat}\text{MA}^7$
You ain't been blue, No, no, no.

5 $A^{\flat}\text{MA}^7$ $B^{\flat}7$ E^7 $B\text{MI}^7$ E^7 $E^{\flat}7$
You ain't been blue till you've had that mood in - di - go.

B $A^{\flat}7$ $E^{\flat}\text{MI}^7$ $A^{\flat}7$ $D^{\flat}6$ $G^{\flat}7$ $E^{\flat}7(\#5)$
That feel - in' goes stealin' down to my shoes, While

13 $A^{\flat}\text{MA}^7$ $B^{\flat}7$ $B^{\flat}\text{MI}^7$ $E^{\flat}7(\#5)$ $A^{\flat}\text{MA}^7$ Fine
I sit and sigh: "Go 'long blues."

C $A^{\flat}\text{MA}^7$ F^7 $B^{\flat}7$ $B^{\flat}\text{MI}^7$ $E^{\flat}7$ $A^{\flat}\text{MA}^7$ $B^{\flat}\text{MI}^7$ $E^{\flat}7$
Always get that mood in-di-go— since my baby said good-bye,

21 $A^{\flat}\text{MA}^7$ F^7 $B^{\flat}7$ E^7 $E^{\flat}7$
In the eve - ning when lights are low,— I'm so lonesome I could cry.

D $A^{\flat}7$ $A^{\flat}7$ $D^{\flat}7$ E^7 $E^{\flat}7$
'Cause there's nobody who cares about me,— I'm just a soul who's bluer than blue can be.

29 $A^{\flat}\text{MA}^7$ F^7 $B^{\flat}7$ $B^{\flat}\text{MI}^7$ $E^{\flat}7$ $A^{\flat}6$ $(B^{\flat}\text{MI}^7 \quad E^{\flat}7)$ D.C.
When I get that mood in-di-go,— I could lay me down and die.

Solo on ABCD
After solos, D.C. al fine