

Born to Be Blue

Bb for Standard Key

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Ballad [Chet Baker 1964] ($\text{d} = 70$)

A1 D⁷ E^{b7} D⁷ A^{b7(b5)}

Some folks were meant to live in clo - ver,

G⁷ F⁷ B^{bMA7} / E^{MI7(b5)} A^{7(b9)}

But they are such a cho - sen few.

5 D^{MI7} E⁷ E^{MI7} G⁷

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

7 G^{MI7} B^{b7(b5)} A⁷ A^{7(#5)}

'cause I was born to be blue.

A2

9 D⁷ E⁷ D⁷ A^{b7(b5)}

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

11 G⁷ F⁷ B^{bMA7} / E^{MI7(b5)} A^{7(b9)}

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

13 D^{MI7} E⁷ E^{MI7} G⁷

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

15 G^{MI7} B^{b7} A^{7(#5)} D⁶

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17 **B_bMI⁷** **E^b7** **B_bMI⁷** **E^b7**
When I met you the world was bright and sun - ny;

19 **B_bMI⁷** **E^b7** **A_bMA⁷**
When you left the cur - tain fell. _____ I'd like to

21 **E^bMI⁷** **A^b7** **D_bMA⁷** **B_bMI⁷**
laugh, _____ but noth - ing strikes me fun - ny;

23 **G_MI⁷** **C⁷** **F_MA⁷** **E_MI^{7(b5)}** **A^{7(#5)}**
Now my world's a fad - ed pas - tel. Well,

A3

25 **D⁷** **E^b7** **D⁷** **A_b7(b5)**
I guess I'm luck - i - er than some folks; _____

27 **G⁷** **F⁷** **B_bMA⁷** / **E_MI^{7(b5)}** **A^{7(b9)}**
I've known the thrill of lov - ing you. And

29 **D_MI⁷** **E^b7** **E_MI⁷** **G⁷**
that a - lone is more than I was cre - at - ed for,

31 **G_MI⁷** **B^b7** **A^{7(#5)}** **D⁶** **(A^{7(#5)})**
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