

The Birth Of the Blues

Track 1

A⁷ A^{b7} G⁷ C A⁷ Dm G⁺ C E⁷ F D⁷

1. They heard the breeze in the trees, sing-ing weird mel-o-dies and they

G⁷ C A⁷ A^{b7} G⁷ C A⁷

made that the start of the blues. And from a jail came the

Dm G⁺ C E⁷ F D⁷ G⁷

wail of a down heart-ed frail and they played that as part of the

C E⁷ Dm E⁷ Dm E⁷ D⁷

blues. From a whip-or-will out of a hill they took a new note

A⁷ Am A⁷ A^{b7} G⁷

pushed it thru a horn till it was worn in-to a blue note, and then they

C A⁷ Dm G⁺ C E⁷ F D⁷

nursed it, re-hearsed it and gave out the news, that the

G⁷ C

south land gave birth to the blues.