

# BIRTH OF THE BLUES

INTRO D7 G7 C

                  C                                  G7  
THEY HEARD THE BREEZE IN THE TREES  
          C   E7                  F  
SINGING WEIRD MELODIES  
D7                  G7                                  C  
AND THEY MADE THAT, THE START OF THE BLUES  
                  C                                  G7  
AND FROM A JAIL CAME THE WAIL  
          C E7                                  F  
OF A DOWNHEARTED FRAIL  
D7                  G7                                  C  
AND THEY PLAYED THAT AS PART OF THE BLUES  
                                  E7                                  E  
FROM A WHIP-POOR-WILL OUT ON A HILL  
                                  E7  
THEY TOOK A NEW NOTE  
E7                                  A7  
PUSHED IT THROUGH A HORN 'TILL IT WAS BORN  
                  D7  
INTO A BLUE NOTE  
                  C                                  G7  
AND THEN THEY NURSED IT REHEARSED IT  
          C   E7                  F  
AND GAVE OUT THE NEWS  
D7                  G7  
THAT THE SOUTHLAND  
                  C  
GAVE BIRTH TO THE BLUES