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