

BLUES ABOUT BLUES

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MEDIUM SWING $\text{♩} = 55$

The musical score consists of four staves, each representing a different vocal part: Soprano (S), Alto (A), Tenor (T), and Bass (B). The music is in 4/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The tempo is marked as Medium Swing with a quarter note equal to 55.

Lyrics:

- 1-7: Bass: p Bass we need some space in or-der to sing it swing it We will
8-11: Bass: ne- ver loose count E- very- one will fol- low it's con- si- dered a crime to loose the time
- 12-16: Soprano: - - - well mf a bell p and we
Alto: - - - well a bell and we
Tenor: well a bell and we
Bass: - - - well sound like a bell higher and swee- ter than bass
- 17-20: Soprano: love all your voi- ces keep on sin- ging We love the te- nor keep on swin- ging
Alto: love all your voi- ces keep on sin- ging We love the te- nor keep on swin- ging
Tenor: love all your voi- ces keep on sin- ging We love the te- nor keep on swin- ging
Bass: - - - yes we do check it

TENORS: is written above the Tenor staff in the middle section.

- SWINGIN BLUES -

21 come on 22 go on 23 Oh yeah 24 We do

come on go on Oh yeah We do

come on go on Oh yeah We do

out you're al- lowed to sing it out white and proud

25 And they will love it 26 > 27 > 28 >>

And they will love it Come let us sing some

And they will love it Come let us sing some

And they will love it Come let us sing some

T&B Gen-tle-men, we bring you the swing! E-very-thing we sing is in swing

29 syn-co- 30 pa- 31 tion are the And we all love it

syn-co- pa- tion are the And we all love it

syn-co- pa- tion are the And we all love it

Syn-co-pa-tions are the fuel we use for burn-ing the blues

33 let us sing 34 > 35 let us sing 36 >

let us sing it's our thing

let us sing it's our thing

let us sing it's our thing

and let's for- get all our sor- row Let's sing and dance till to- mor- row

- 3 SWINGIN' BLUES -

S 37 > feel the swing 38 f from head to toe be it fast or slow -
M >
A > feel the swing f from head to toe be it fast or slow -
B > feel the swing f from head to toe be it fast or slow -

We love to feel - the swing from head to toe be it fast or slow

S 41 p keep it swin- ging 42 43 keep it mo- vin'
M >
A > keep it swin- ging 44
B > keep it swin- ging
f On- ly stop- time stop's us Ba- by come on, we will

S 45 syn- co- pa- tion 46 cra- zy rhy- thm hard to 47 > keep your feets from 48 mo- vin'
M >
A > syn- co- pa- tion cra- zy rhy- thm hard to > keep your feets from mo- vin'
B > syn- co- pa- tion cra- zy rhy- thm hard to > keep your feets from mo- vin'
rock and roll keep your cool- ness let us sing a

S 49 right now hear 50 us ing an ac- cent 51 we sing kicks 52 on e- very off- beat
M >
A > right now hear us ing an ac- cent we sing kicks on e- very off- beat
B > right now hear us ing an ac- cent we sing kicks on e- very off- beat
pe- dal on a d Let's built it

- 4 SWINGIN' BLUES -

53 54 55 56

so sweet let's meet let us meet the boys who're walk- ing the bass!
 so sweet let's meet let us meet the boys who're walk- ing the bass!
 so sweet let's meet let us meet the boys who're walk- ing the bass!

up we wan- na hear a wal- king bass.

57 58 59 60

legato

Wal- king bass is la- zy wal- king bass is cra- zy wal- king bass is kic- king!
 Wal- king bass is la- zy wal- king bass is cra- zy wal- king bass is kic- king!
 Wal- king bass is la- zy wal- king bass is cra- zy wal- king bass is kic- king!

dom toom doom toom etc

61 62 63 64

Hear our bas- ses wal- king there's no time for tal- king ne- ver loose your ti- ming
 Hear our bas- ses wal- king there's no time for tal- king ne- ver loose your ti- ming
 Hear our bas- ses wal- king there's no time for tal- king ne- ver loose your ti- ming

65 66 67 68

Stea- ming, Wal- king, Coo- king that is what we loo- king for- ward to get
 Stea- ming, Wal- king, Coo- king that is what we loo- king for- ward to get
 Stea- ming, Wal- king, Coo- king that is what we loo- king for- ward to get

- SWINGIN' BLUES -

S 69 > 70 > 71 ^ ^ 72

M While we keep it swin- gng hear our te- nors sing- ing like a trom- bone- sec- tion

A While we keep it swin- gng hear our te- nors sing- ing like a trom- bone- sec- tion

T While we keep it swin- gng hear our te- nors sing- ing like a trom- bone- sec- tion

B oo We love it

Measures 69-72: Soprano (S), Alto (A), Tenor (M), Bass (B). Basso continuo (T) provides harmonic support. The lyrics are: "While we keep it swin- gng hear our te- nors sing- ing like a trom- bone- sec- tion", "While we keep it swin- gng hear our te- nors sing- ing like a trom- bone- sec- tion", "While we keep it swin- gng hear our te- nors sing- ing like a trom- bone- sec- tion", "oo We love it". Measure 72 concludes with a melodic flourish in the basso continuo part.

S 73 > 74 > 75 ^ ^ 76

M Soft and mel- low they go on and on and built a strong and hea- vy cli- max

A Soft and mel- low they go on and on and built a strong and hea- vy cli- max

T Soft and mel- low they go on and on and built a strong and hea- vy cli- max

B We are close to our Co- da

Measures 73-76: Soprano (S), Alto (A), Tenor (M), Bass (B). Basso continuo (T) provides harmonic support. The lyrics are: "Soft and mel- low they go on and on and built a strong and hea- vy cli- max", "Soft and mel- low they go on and on and built a strong and hea- vy cli- max", "Soft and mel- low they go on and on and built a strong and hea- vy cli- max", "We are close to our Co- da". Measure 76 concludes with a melodic flourish in the basso continuo part.

S 77 > 78 > 79 >

M Just a fi- nal run and soon it will be fun to cli- max and go with the flow buil- ding up

A Just a fi- nal run and soon it will be fun to cli- max and go with the flow buil- ding up

T Just a fi- nal run and soon it will be fun to cli- max and go with the flow buil- ding up

B it will be fun to cli- max and go and go and

Measures 77-79: Soprano (S), Alto (A), Tenor (M), Bass (B). Basso continuo (T) provides harmonic support. The lyrics are: "Just a fi- nal run and soon it will be fun to cli- max and go with the flow buil- ding up", "Just a fi- nal run and soon it will be fun to cli- max and go with the flow buil- ding up", "Just a fi- nal run and soon it will be fun to cli- max and go with the flow buil- ding up", "it will be fun to cli- max and go and go and". Measure 79 concludes with a melodic flourish in the basso continuo part.

- 6 SWINGIN' BLUES -

S 80 to the top of the show built it up, crescendo built it up,
M to the top of the show built it up, crescendo here we go
A to the top of the show built it up, crescendo here we go
T go and go and go built it up, crescendo built it up, crescendo here we go
B

S 83 we are Zwin-gin' We all love to sing! 86 Hear us
M we are Zwin-gin' We all love to sing!
A we are Zwin-gin' We all love to sing!
T we are Zwin-gin' We all love to sing! 87 Hear us
B

S 88 swing-in' movin to the groove 91 Ev- ery-one enjoys a good wal-king bass.
M swing-in' movin to the groove
A swing-in' movin to the groove
T swing-in' movin to the groove 92 
B

-7 SWINGIN BLUES -

93 94 95 96 97 > >
Now let us move to another style of singing we all know from our Bird called the
p oo

98 > > >
Be-bop, double the chords 99 per bar and let it shine 100 ^ ^ ^ >
to another double line

103 re- peat it now, and re- 104 har- mo- nize:
105 >
106 >

107 Be-bop is nice, let's re- 108 har- mo- nize the line we sang a- 109 > >
gain and a-gain and a- 110 gain and fi-nal-ly sing
110 >
111 >
112 >
113 >
114 >
115 >

Be-bop is nice, let's re- har- mo- nize the line we sang a- gain and a-gain and a-
gain and fi-nal-ly sing
Be-bop is nice, let's re- har- mo- nize the line we sang a- gain and a-gain and a-
gain and fi-nal-ly sing
Be-bop is nice, let's re- har- mo- nize the line we sang a- gain and a-gain and a-
gain and fi-nal-ly sing
Be-bop is nice, let's re- har- mo- nize the line we sang a- gain and a-gain and a-
gain and fi-nal-ly sing

- SWINGIN' BLUES -

S 111 the co-da 'cause we'll reach the fi-nal part of this song 'cause all good things
 M 112 the co-da 'cause we'll reach the fi-nal part of this song, 'cause all good things
 A 113 the co-da 'cause we'll reach the fi-nal part of this song 'cause all good things
 T 114 the co-da 'cause we'll reach the fi-nal part of this song 'cause all good things
 B 115 the co-da 'cause we'll reach the fi-nal part of this song 'cause all good things
 'cause all good things

COOA

S 116 must come to an end let us thank our swin-ging
 M 117 must come to an end let us thank our swin-ging
 A 118 must come to an end let us thank our swin-ging
 T must come to an end thank all la-dies and their voice
 B must come to an end thank all la-dies and their voice

S 119 boy's wan-na quit? no re-prise? this blues *p* yeah!
 M 120 boy's wan-na quit? no re-prise? this blues *p* yeah!
 A 121 boy's wan-na quit? no re-prise? this blues *p* yeah!
 T 122 make an End La-die's please let us end this blues *p* yeah!
 B 123 make an End La-die's please let us end this blues *p* yeah!