

BIRTH OF THE BLUES

Words by Buddy G. de Sylva and Lew Brown, music by Ray Henderson in 1926.

Bb	F7	Bb / D7	Eb / C7	F7	%	Bb	F7
Bb	F7	Bb / D7	Eb / C7	F7	%	Bb	%
D7	%	%	%	G7	%	C7	F7
Bb	F7	Bb / D7	Eb / C7	F7	%	Bb	%

They heard the breeze in the trees — sing-ing weird — mel-o-dies — and they made
 — that — the start — of the blues. — And from a
 jail came the wail — of a down - heart-ed frail, — and they played
 — that — as part — of the blues. — From a whip-poor-
 -will out on a hill, — they took a new — note. — pushed it thru a
 horn 'til it was worn — in - to a blue — note. — And then they
 nursed it, re-hearsed — it, and gave — out the news — that the South-
 -land — gave birth — to the blues —