

# BLUES IN THE NIGHT

Harold Arlen/Johnny Mercer 1941

Bb7

§ **A**

Musical staff for section A, first line. Chords: Bb. Includes triplets.

My ma-ma done tol' me, when I was in knee pants, my ma-ma done tol' me, son, A  
From Nat-chez to Mo-bile, from Mem-phis to St. Joe, where - ev - er the four winds blow, I

Musical staff for section A, second line. Chords: Eb7, Bb7. Includes triplets.

wom-an- 'll sweet talk and give you the big eye, but when the sweet talk-in's done, a  
been in some big towns an' heard me some big talk, but there is one thing I know

Musical staff for section A, third line. Chords: F7, C7, F7, Bb. Includes triplets.

wom-an's a two-face, a wor-ri-some thing who'll leave you to sing the blues in the night.

**B**

Musical staff for section B, first line. Chords: Bb, Eb7, Bb. Includes triplets.

Now the rain's a-fall-in', hear the train a call-in', whoo-ee, (my ma-ma done tol' me)

Musical staff for section B, second line. Chords: Eb7, C-7b5, F7, Bb. Includes triplets.

Hear dat lone-some whis-tle blow-in' cross the tres-tle, whoo-ee (my ma-ma done tol' me) a

Musical staff for section B, third line. Chords: F7, C7, F7, Bb. Includes triplets.

whoo-ee-duh-who-ee, Ol' click-e-ty clack's a ec-ho-ing back the blues in the night. The eve-nin'

**C**

Musical staff for section C, first line. Chords: Eb9, C-7b5, F7b9, Db7, C7b9.

breeze- 'll start the trees to cry-in' and the moon - 'll hide its light,  
Take my word, the mock - ing - bird - 'll sing the sad - dest kind of song,

Musical staff for section C, second line. Chords: G7b9, G-7b5, C7, F7, C-7b5, F7.

when you get the blues in the night  
he knows things are

Musical staff for section C, third line. Chords: G-7b5, C7, F7, Gb, Ab-6, F7/A, Bb7, C7, F7. Includes triplets.

wrong and she's right

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Musical staff for section C, fourth line. Chords: Bb, Bb7, C7, F7, C7, F7sus4, Bb. Includes triplets.

night. Hum - My ma-ma was right, there blues in the night.