

BLUE SKIES

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$\text{♩} = 132$ A *mf* (swing eighth notes)

Unison

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Vamp (2x, 4x, as many as you like...)
 E_b D_b/E_b E_b D_b/E_b $Gm7$ $Fm7$ $Bb7$ E_b^{+6}

Piano

6

Ev' - ry day was a cloud - y day for me.

$Gm7$ $Fm7$ $Bb7$ E_b^{+6}

B *f*

SI
SII

Then good luck came a - knock - in' at my door.

A

Then good luck came a - knock - in' at my door.

Gm $D7/G$ Gm $Bb7/F$ *rit.*

"Blue Skies" was composed in 1926 and first published in 1927. It entered the public domain in the U. S. in 2022.

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15 *Broaden...*

SI
SII

Skies were gray, but they're not gray an - y - more.

A

Skies were gray, but they're not gray an - y - more.

Broaden...

E_b E_b7 $Fm7/E_b$ E_b^{+6} *freely* RH LH $G7$

C *a tempo* *mp*

Blue skies smil - in' at me, noth - in' but

a tempo Cm $Cm^{(Maj7)}$ $Cm7$ $F7^{(add2)}$

23

blue skies do I see.

E_b^{+6} $Fm7/A_b$ B_b7 E_b^{+6} B_b/D

D

SI
SII

Blue - birds sing - in' a song, Noth - in' but

A

Blue, blue - birds a song, sing - in' a song.

Cm $Cm^{(Maj7)}$ $Cm7$ $F7^{(add2)}/C$

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31 E

SI
SII

blue-birds _____ all day long. _____

A

blue-birds _____ all day long. _____ all day long. _____ Ne - ver saw the sun

E_b^{+6} $Fm7/A_b$ E_b^{+6}

36

SI
SII

Ne - ver saw things _____ go - in' so right. _____ No - ti - cin' the days

A

shin - in' so bright, _____ No - ti - cin' the days

$D\circ7$ E_b^{+6} A_b E_b/G $Fm7$ E_b E_b^{+6}

40 F

SI
SII

hur - ry - in' by, when you're in love, my, my, how they fly. _____ Oh, blue days, _____ all of them

A

hur - ry - in' by, when you're in love, my, my, how they fly. _____ Oh, blue days, _____ all of them

$D\circ7$ E_b A_b E_b/G $Fm7$ E_b B_b/D Cm $Cm^{(Maj7)}$

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45 *Broaden...* *a tempo*

SI
SII

gone, gone, gone, gone, gone! Noth-in' but blue skies_ from now on._

A

gone, gone, gone, gone, gone! Noth-in' but blue skies_ from now on._

Broaden... *a tempo*

Cm7 F9/Eb Eb+6 Fm7 Eb+6

51 G

SI
SII

Blue - birds,_ Blue - birds,_

A

Blue skies,_ Blue skies,_ noth - in' but

Bb/D Cm7 Abmaj7 Cm7 Abmaj7 Fm9

57 *Broaden*

SI
SII

noth - in' but blue_ skies from now on! from now on!_

A

blue skies, blue_ skies from now on! from now on!_

Broaden

Eb/G Fm7 Cm Cm/Bb Fm/Ab Bb Eb Fm7/Eb F#o7/Eb Eb+9(add6)