

# Blue Monk

Music by Thelonius Monk  
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♩ = 88

C C7 F F7 C7

mf

1 2

Detailed description: This block contains the first three measures of the piece. The music is in 4/4 time and begins with a treble clef. Measure 1 has a C chord and contains four eighth notes: C4, D4, E4, and F4. Measure 2 has a C7 chord and contains four eighth notes: F4, G4, A4, and B4. Measure 3 has a C7 chord and contains four eighth notes: B4, A4, G4, and F4. The dynamic marking 'mf' is placed below the first measure. Measure numbers 1 and 2 are written above the first and second measures respectively.

T 0—1—2—3 0—1—2—3 3—0 3—2—1 3—0

A

B 0 3 0

Detailed description: This block shows the bass line for measures 1-3. The Treble (T) line has fret numbers 0-1-2-3, 0-1-2-3, and 3-0. The Middle (A) line is empty. The Bass (B) line has fret numbers 0, 3, and 0.

F F7 F# dim7

3 4 5

Detailed description: This block contains measures 4 and 5. Measure 4 has an F chord and contains four eighth notes: F4, G4, A4, and B4. Measure 5 has an F7 chord and contains four eighth notes: B4, A4, G4, and F4. Measure 6 has an F# dim7 chord and contains four eighth notes: F#4, E4, D4, and C4. Measure numbers 3, 4, and 5 are written above the first three measures of this block.

(0) 3—2 0—1—2—3 3—4—5—6

Detailed description: This block shows the bass line for measures 4-5. The Treble (T) line has fret numbers (0), 3, and 2. The Middle (A) line has fret numbers 0, 1, 2, and 3. The Bass (B) line has fret numbers 3, 4, 5, and 6.

C C C Gm7

6 7 8

Detailed description: This block contains measures 6, 7, and 8. Measure 6 has a C chord and contains four eighth notes: C4, D4, E4, and F4. Measure 7 has a C chord and contains four eighth notes: F4, G4, A4, and B4. Measure 8 has a C chord and contains four eighth notes: B4, A4, G4, and F4. Measure 9 has a Gm7 chord and contains four eighth notes: G4, F4, E4, and D4. Measure numbers 6, 7, and 8 are written above the first three measures of this block.

3—0 3—2—1 0 3 0 (0) 3—3—3 3 0

Detailed description: This block shows the bass line for measures 6-8. The Treble (T) line has fret numbers 3-0, 3-2-1, and 0. The Middle (A) line has fret numbers 0, 3, and 0. The Bass (B) line has fret numbers (0), 3, 3, 3, 3, and 0.

G7 C

9 10 11

Detailed description: This block contains measures 9, 10, and 11. Measure 9 has a G7 chord and contains four eighth notes: G4, F4, E4, and D4. Measure 10 has a C chord and contains four eighth notes: D4, E4, F4, and G4. Measure 11 has a C chord and contains four eighth notes: G4, F4, E4, and D4. Measure numbers 9, 10, and 11 are written above the first three measures of this block.

3—0 3—2—1 0 3 0 (0) 3—0 3—2—1 3—0

Detailed description: This block shows the bass line for measures 9-11. The Treble (T) line has fret numbers 3-0, 3-2-1, and 0. The Middle (A) line has fret numbers 0, 3, and 0. The Bass (B) line has fret numbers (0), 3, 0, 3, 2, 1, 3, and 0.

12 C C7 F F7 C7

0 1 2 3 | 0 1 2 3 | 3 5 3 2 1 | 0 3 4 5

0 2 3 4 | 1 3 4 5 | 4 5 4 3 2 | 0 4 5

15 F F7

4 3 2 | 0 1 2 3 | 3 4 5 6 | 5 6 7 8

5 | 1 3 4 5 | 5 6 7 8

18 C7 C

3 5 3 2 1 | 3 4 5 | (4) 3 3 3 3 | 3

4 5 4 3 2 | 0 4 5 | (5) | 0

21 G7 C

3 5 3 2 1 | 3 4 5 | 4 3 5 3 2 1 | 0

4 5 4 3 2 | 0 4 5 | 4 5 4 3 2 | 0

23 C7 C7

3 4 | 3 6 |

4 5 | 4 5 |