

THAT'S HOW I LEARNED TO SING THE BLUES

♩ = 82

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1 **D^b9(b9)** **C7(b9)** **F-** **C7(+5)** **F-** **F-7**

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You may ask me when I
And now the people pay to

4 **D^b9** **C9** **F-** **F-7** **D^b9** **C9**

sing the blues how did I learn what method did I use
hear my song the mournful melody of love gone wrong

7 **B^b-** **B^b-6** **F-** **G7(b9)**

though I will tell you how my friend It's not a way
and though the blues has brought me wealth I find I can't sing

10 **C7(b9)** **F-** **F-7** **D^b9** **C9** **F-** **F-7**

I'd recommend you find a good gal and treat her wrong then be sorry 'bout it
nothin' else I lost a love I can't replace with every line I sing I

14 **D^b9** **C9** **B^b-** **B^b-6** **F-**

when she's gone you'll say comeback she'll refuse
see her face and though it's not the way I'd choose

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D^b9 **C9** **F-** **C7(+5)** **F-** **B^b-** **B^b-(+7)**

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B^b-7 **B^b-6** **B^b-** **B^b-(+7)** **B^b-7** **G^b7**

when other lovers hold their true loves tight I hold a - nother but it's

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F- **D^b9** **C9**

just not right it's only memories I crave and

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B^b- **B^b-(+7)** **B^b-7** **B^b-6** **B^b-** **B^b-(+7)**

in the dawn just for a moment I forget you're gone

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B^b-7 **G^b7** **F-** **D-7(b9)**

And reach to hold you cold grey light but only find the feeling that I'll use to

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C7(+5) **F-** **F-7** **D^b9** **C9** **F-** **F-7**

sing these blues So my advice while you have a choice is do some exercises

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for your voice when you sing cry every word flat the seventh

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and the third and you can sound as if you're sad but don't be a fool and treat your

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good love bad you will gain less than you lose and that's how I learned to sing

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that's how I learned to sing that's how I learned to sing the blues.