

BIRTH OF THE BLUES

Ray Henderson Buddy de Sylva Lew Brown 1926

Verse

C7	C7	Bb9	Bb⁹ Ab⁷	G7 Ab7	G⁷G⁷A^{b7}G⁷	C F	C G7⁵⁺
C7	C7	Bb9	Bb⁹ Ab⁷	G7 Ab7	G⁷G⁷A^{b7}G⁷	C F	CA^{9b}D^{9b}G^{9b}

Chorus

C C#o	Dm7 D#o	C E7	F D7	G7	G7	C F	CA^{9b}D^{9b}G^{9b}
C C#o	Dm7 D#o	C E7	F D7	G7	G7	C F	C
E7	E7	E7 F9	E7	A7	A7	Am7 D7	CA^{9b}D^{9b}G^{9b}
C C#o	Dm7 D#o	C E7	F D7	G7	G7	C F	C

easier chorus

Bb	F7	Bb Bb+	Eb C7	F7	F7	Bb Eb	Bb F+
Bb	F7	Bb Bb7	Eb C7	F7	F7	Bb	Bb
D7 Gm	D7 Gm	D7	D7	G7	G7	Gm C7	F7
Bb	F7	Bb7	Eb C7	F7	F7	Bb	Bb