BASIN STREET BLUES(BAR)-Spencer Williams

Intro: | Bb Bb7 | Eb Edim | Bb Bb7 Eb C7b9 | F7 Bb

F7 Bb Cm7 Dbdim Bb Cm7 Dbdim Bb

Won't you come a-long with me (come a-long with me)

Bb F9 Bb F9

Down the Missis-sippi; (Down the Missis-sippi)

Bb Bb7 Eb Edim Bb Bb7 Eb C7b9 F7 Bb F7

We'll take a boat to the land of dreams, steam down the river down to New Or-leans.

Bb Cm7 Dbdim Bb Cm7 Dbdim Bb

The band's there to meet us, (the band's there to meet us)

Bb F9 Bb F9

Old friends to greet us, (old friends to greet us)

Bb Bb7 Eb Edim Bb Bb7 Eb C7b9 F7 Bb

Where all people like to meet, heaven on earth, they call it Basin Street

Bb D7 G7 G7+5 G7

Basin Street is the street where the best folks always meet,

C7 F7

Down in New Orleans, land of dreams

Dm7 Dbdim Cm7 F7

You'll never know how nice it seems, or just how much it really means

Bb D7 G7 G7+5 G7

Glad to be, yes-siree, where welcome's free, dear to me,

C7 F7 Bb F7

Where I can lose my Basin Street Blues.

Bb D7 G7 G7+5 G7

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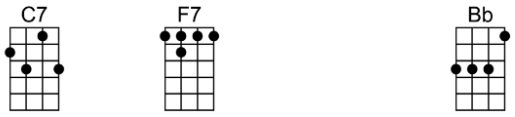

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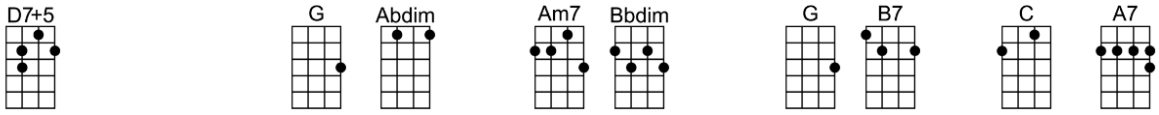
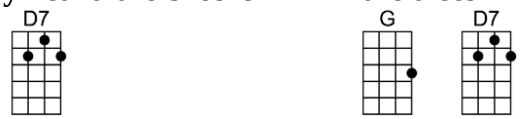
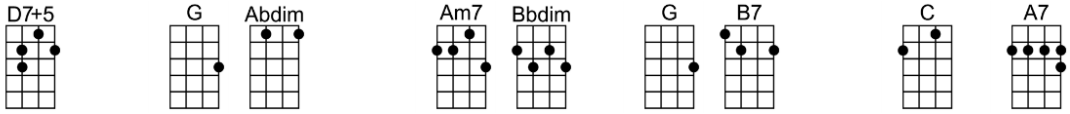


They heard the breeze in the trees singing weird melo-dies

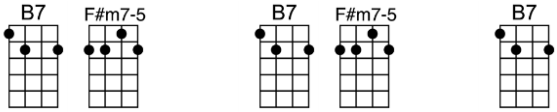


And they made that the start of the blues

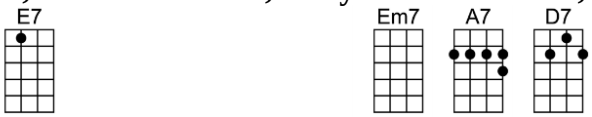


And from a jail came the wail of a down - hearted frail

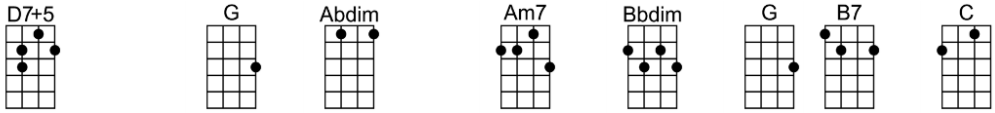
And they played that as a part of the blues



From a whippoor-will, out on a hill, they took a new note,



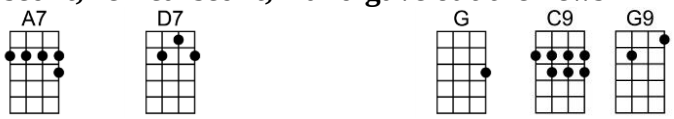
Pushed it through a horn 'til it was worn into a blue note



And then they nursed it, and re - hearsed it, and gave out the news

That the Southland gave birth to the blues.

They nursed it, re-hearsed it, and gave out the news



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