BIRTH OF THE BLUES (BAR)

4/4 1...2...1234

D7+5  G  Abdim  Am7  Bbdim  G  B7  C  A7

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

D7  G  D7

And they made that the start of the blues

D7+5  G  Abdim  Am7  Bbdim  G  B7  C  A7

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

D7  G

And they played that as a part of the blues

B7  F#m7-5  B7  F#m7-5  B7

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

E7

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

D7+5  G  Abdim  Am7  Bbdim  G  B7  C

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

A7  D7  Bm7-5  E7  Bm7-5  E7

That the Southland gave birth to the blues.

C  Cdim  G  E7

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

A7  D7  G  C9  G9

That the Southland  gave birth to the blues.
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D7+ G  Abdim  Am7  Bbdim  G  B7  C  A7
They heard the breeze in the trees singing weird melo-dies

D7 G  D7
And they made that the start of the blues

D7+ G  Abdim  Am7  Bbdim  G  B7  C  A7
And from a jail came the wail of a down-hearted frail

D7 G
And they played that as a part of the blues

B7  F#m7b5  B7  F#m7b5  B7
From a whippoor-will, out on a hill, they took a new note,

E7  Em7  A7
Pushed it through a horn 'til it was worn into a blue note

D7  D7+  G  Abdim  Am7  Bbdim  G  B7  C
And then they nursed it, re-hearsed it, and gave out the news

A7  D7  Bm7b5  E7  Bm7b5  E7
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C  C#dim  G  E7
They nursed it, re-hearsed it, and gave out the news

A7  D7  G  C9  G9
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