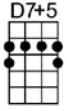
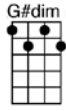
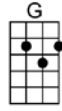


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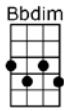
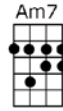
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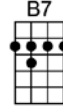
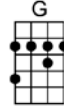
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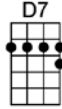
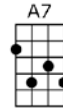
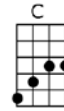
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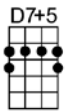
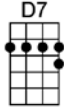
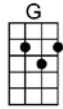
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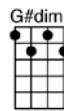
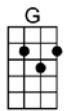
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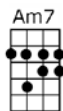
And they made that the start of the blues



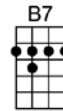
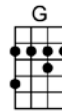
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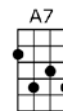
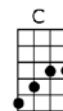
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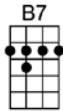
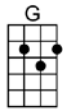
of a down -



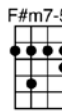
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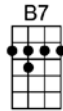
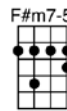
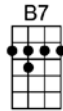
And they played that as a part of the blues



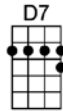
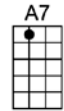
From a whippoor-will,



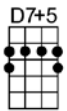
out on a hill, they took a new note,



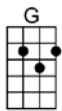
Pushed it through a horn 'til it was worn into a blue



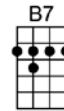
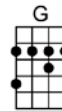
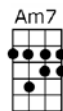
note



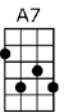
And then they nursed it,



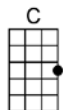
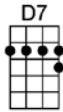
and re - hearsed it,



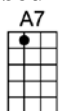
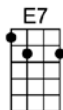
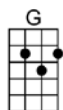
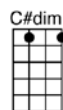
and gave out the news



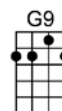
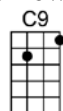
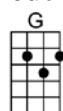
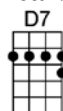
That the Southland gave birth to the blues.



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



That the Southland



gave birth to the blues.

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

A7 D7 Bm7b5 E7 Bm7b5 E7
That the Southland gave birth to the blues.

C C#dim 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.