

Thelonius Monk's *Piano Originals*

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of
THE GENIUS OF JAZZ

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BA-LUE BOLIVAR BA-LUES ARE
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As played by THE LONIOUS MONK on RIVERSIDE RLP 12-226

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MEDIUM BLUES

Introduction semi-detached

1st CHORUS

The musical score is written for piano in a medium blues style. It consists of an introduction and two choruses. The key signature is B-flat major (two flats). The introduction is marked 'semi-detached' and consists of four measures. The first chorus consists of eight measures, and the second chorus also consists of eight measures. The score includes various chord changes and melodic lines for both the right and left hands.

Introduction:

- Measure 1: Chords Bb7, Eb7
- Measure 2: Chords Eb7, Ab7
- Measure 3: Chords Eb7, Ab7
- Measure 4: Chords Eb7, Ab7

1st CHORUS:

- Measure 1: Chords Eb7, Eb#11
- Measure 2: Chords Eb7, Eb#11
- Measure 3: Chords Bb7, Bb#11
- Measure 4: Chords Bb7, Bb#11
- Measure 5: Chords Eb7, Eb7
- Measure 6: Chords Eb7, Eb7
- Measure 7: Chords Eb7, Eb7
- Measure 8: Chords Eb7, Eb7

2nd CHORUS:

- Measure 1: Chords Ab7, Ab7
- Measure 2: Chords Eb7, Eb7
- Measure 3: Chords Bb7#11, Bb7
- Measure 4: Chords Bb7, Bb7
- Measure 5: Chords Eb7, Eb7
- Measure 6: Chords Eb7, Eb7
- Measure 7: Chords Eb7, Eb#11
- Measure 8: Chords Eb7, Eb#11

Final Section:

- Measure 1: Chords Bb7, Bb7
- Measure 2: Chords Bb7, Bb7
- Measure 3: Chords Bb#11, Bb#11
- Measure 4: Chords Bb#11, Bb#11
- Measure 5: Chords Eb7, Eb7
- Measure 6: Chords Eb7, Eb7
- Measure 7: Chords Ab7, Ab7
- Measure 8: Chords Ab7, Ab7

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