

Blues in the Night

Johnny Mercer & Harold Arlen 1941 practice sheet ukesterbrown.com (1st note sung is "D")

G
My mama done tol' me, when I was in knee-pants
G7
My mama done tol' me, son
C
A woman'll sweet talk, and give ya the big eye,
G **C#7** **D7**
But when the sweet talkin's done- A woman's a two-face,
C7 **D7** **G**
A worrisome thing who'll Leave ya to sing the blues... in the night
G **C7**
Now the rain's a-fallin', Hear the train's a-callin,
F# **G**
Whoee! (my mama done tol' me)
C7
Hear dat lonesome whistle- blowin' 'cross the trestle,
F# **G**
Whoeee! (my Mama done tol' me)
C# **D** **C7** **D7**
A-whoeee-ah-whoeee ol' clickety-clack's a-echoin'
G
Back th' blues... in the night

C7 **G** **C7**
The evenin' breeze'll start the trees to cryin', And the moon'll hide it's light;
A7 **D7**
When you get the blues in the night
G **C7** **G** **C7**
Take my word, The mockingbird'll sing the saddest kind o' song,
A7 **D7** **G** **C7**
He knows things are wrong- And he's right. (whoee-who, whoee-who)

G
From Natchez to Mobile, From Memphis to St. Joe,
G7
Wherever the four winds blow
C
I been in some big towns an' heard me some big talk,
G **C#7** **D7**
But there is one thing I know- A woman's a two-face,
C7 **D7** **G**
A worrisome thing who'll leave ya to sing the blues... in the night
C7 **D7** **G**
My mama was right, there's blues in the night.