They say some people long ago
So we started swaying to and fro

We didn't know what to use
So this is how the blues really began

They only had the rhythm
Now this is how

They heard the breeze in the trees singing weird

Melodies and they made that the start of the blues

From a whippoorwill 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. rehearsed

it and gave out the news that the southland gave birth to the

blues! from a whippoorwill 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. rehearsed it and gave out the

news that the southland gave birth to the blues! and we

nursed rehearsed and gave out the news that the south

one more time letter D hold

land gave birth to the blues
Tenor 2

BIRTH OF THE BLUES

A Tempo

They Heard The

RUBATO

J = 100

One More Time letter D

Hold
Piano

BIRTH OF THE BLUES

SAMMY DAVIS JNR

\( q = 100 \)

C9 RUBATO C9 B9 B13 Ab7 Ab9 G7 A7

They Heard The A

The Tempo

A7

1.

Dm C0 C E7+ E7 F D7 G7 Bb7 Ab7 G7

2.

C Bb7 Ab7 G7 C F7 C E7

3.

E7 Bb7 A7 E7 c5 D7 A7 G7

2
One More Time Letter D

\[ \begin{array}{cccccc}
& G^7 & C & G^7 & B^7 & C^9(b5) \\
61 & \text{Hold} & \\
\end{array} \]
RUBATO

1.

2.

Alto 1
Alto 2
Tenor 1
Tenor 2
Bari. Sax.
Trumpet 1
Trumpet 2
Trumpet 3
Trumpet 4
Trombone 1
Trombone 2
Trombone 3
Trombone 4
Guitar
Voice
Piano
Bass
Drums

Oh, so they say some people long ago
We started swaying to and fro
We didn't feel no different tune
One that they could do in as
till they really began
They only had the rhythm

One so that this is how the blues
As only really they could do in

C6
C7
A7
Ab7
G7
Ab7
G7
C6
They heard the breeze in the trees singing weird melodies and they made that.

A

Tempo
And we nursed and gave out the news
That the South land gave birth to the blues.