

Della Reese - The Birth of the Blues

Tom: C

Intro: d.: D7 G7 Dm7 G7 C Fdim C

A7 Ab7 G7 C C Dm7 G7
 They heard the breeze in the trees
 G7M C E7 F
 Singing weird melodies
 D7 G7 C Ab7 G7
 And they made that the start of the blues
 A7 Ab7 G7 C Am Dm7
 And from a jail came the wail
 G7 C E7 F
 Of a down-hearted frail
 D7 G7 Dm7 G7 C Fdim C
 And they played that as part of the blues
 C C E7 Dm E7
 From a whippoorwill, out on a hill
 Dm Bm7 E7 Bm7
 They took a new note
 E7 A7 A A7
 Pushed it through a horn til it was born

Am7 D7 G7
 Into a new note
 A7 Ab7 G7 C Am Dm7 G7
 And then they nursed it, rehearsed it
 G C Bm7 E7 F
 And gave out the news
 D7 Dm7 G7 C Am Ab7 G7
 That the southland gave birth to the blues
 C C E7 Dm E7
 From a whippoorwill, out on a hill
 Dm Bm7 E7 Bm7
 They took a new note
 E7 A7 A A7
 Pushed it through a horn til it was born
 Am7 D7 G7
 Into a new note
 A7 Ab7 G7 C Am Dm7 G7
 And then they nursed it, rehearsed it
 G C Bm7 E7 F
 And gave out the news
 D7 Dm7 G7 Ab7 G7 Gdim C Bb7 Ab7 C
 That the southland gave birth to the blues

Acordes

Diagram showing 14 ukulele chords with their fingerings:

- Dm**: 2nd fret, 1st string; 3rd fret, 2nd string.
- G7M**: 3rd fret, 1st string; 3rd fret, 2nd string; 3rd fret, 3rd string; 3rd fret, 4th string.
- C**: 3rd fret, 1st string; 3rd fret, 2nd string; 3rd fret, 3rd string; 3rd fret, 4th string.
- D7**: 2nd fret, 1st string; 3rd fret, 2nd string; 3rd fret, 3rd string; 3rd fret, 4th string.
- G7**: 3rd fret, 1st string; 3rd fret, 2nd string; 3rd fret, 3rd string; 3rd fret, 4th string.
- Dm7**: 2nd fret, 1st string; 3rd fret, 2nd string; 3rd fret, 3rd string; 3rd fret, 4th string.
- A7**: 2nd fret, 1st string; 2nd fret, 2nd string; 2nd fret, 3rd string; 2nd fret, 4th string.
- Ab7**: 1st fret, 1st string; 1st fret, 2nd string; 1st fret, 3rd string; 1st fret, 4th string.
- E7**: 1st fret, 1st string; 1st fret, 2nd string; 1st fret, 3rd string; 1st fret, 4th string.
- F**: 1st fret, 1st string; 2nd fret, 2nd string; 3rd fret, 3rd string; 3rd fret, 4th string.
- Am**: 1st fret, 1st string; 2nd fret, 2nd string; 2nd fret, 3rd string; 2nd fret, 4th string.
- Bm7**: 2nd fret, 1st string; 2nd fret, 2nd string; 2nd fret, 3rd string; 2nd fret, 4th string.
- A**: 2nd fret, 1st string; 2nd fret, 2nd string; 2nd fret, 3rd string; 2nd fret, 4th string.
- Am7**: 1st fret, 1st string; 2nd fret, 2nd string; 2nd fret, 3rd string; 2nd fret, 4th string.
- G**: 3rd fret, 1st string; 3rd fret, 2nd string; 3rd fret, 3rd string; 3rd fret, 4th string.
- Bb7**: 1st fret, 1st string; 1st fret, 2nd string; 1st fret, 3rd string; 1st fret, 4th string.