

Black Coffee

Slow Bluesy Ballad

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The sheet music consists of two staves of musical notation. The top staff starts with a key signature of one flat (F#) and a tempo of common time. It features a vocal line with lyrics and various chords indicated above the notes. The chords include A, D_b7(9), D7(9), G13, G_b7, D_b7(9), D7(9), B_b7(9), E_bM17, A_b9sus, D_b7, D7, and G_b7. The bottom staff continues the musical line with more chords and lyrics. Chords shown here include D_b7(9), D7(9), G13, G_b7, D_b7, D7, B_b7(9), E_bM17, A_b9sus, D_b7, D7, and G9(11). The lyrics describe a lonely person's thoughts and actions, such as feeling lonely, walking the floor, drinking black coffee, and being down in the blues.

Chords:

- A
- D_b7(9)
- D7(9)
- G13
- G_b7
- D_b7(9)
- D7(9)
- B_b7(9)
- E_bM17
- A_b9sus
- D_b7
- D7
- (#9) (#9)
- D_b7 D7
- D_b7
- D7
- B_b7(9)
- G_b7
- D_b7(9)
- D7(9)
- G13
- G_b7
- D_b7(9)
- D7(9)
- D_b7
- D7
- B_b7(9)
- E_bM17
- A_b9sus
- D_b7
- D7
- (#9) (#9)
- D_b7 D7
- D_b7
- G9(11)

Lyrics:

I'm feel - in' might - y lone - some, have - n't slept a wink, I
 walk the floor and watch the door and in be - tween I drink black cof - fee,
 Love's a hand - me - down broom. I'll
 nev - er know a Sun - day in this week - day room. I'm
B talk - in' to the shad - ows, One o' - clock to four, And
 Lord, how slow the mo - ments go when all I do is pour black cof - fee,
 Since the blues caught my eye. I'm
 hang - in' out on Mon - day my Sun - day dreams to dry. Now a

C $G_b^{MI\,7}$ B^9 D_b^{MI} $E_b^{MI\,7(b5)}$ $A_b^{7(\#5)}$

man is born to go a - lov - in', _____ A wo - man's born to weep and

$D_b^{MA\,7}$ $E^{MI\,7}$ A^7 $D^{MA\,7}$ $B^{MI\,7}$

fret. _____ To stay at home and tend her ov - en, _____ and

$E^{MI\,7}$ A^7 $E_b^{MI\,7}$ A_b^7

drown her past re - grets in cof - fee and cig - a - rettes. I'm

D $D_b^{7(\#9)}$ $D^{7(\#9)}$

moan - in' all the morn - in' and mourn - in' all the night, And in be - tween it's nic - o - tine and

$D_b^{7(\#9)}$ G^{13} G_b^7

not much heart to fight, black cof - fee, _____ Feel - in' low as the

$D_b^{MA\,7}$ $E_b^{MI\,7}$ $F^{MI\,7}$ $B_b^{7(\#5)}$ $E_b^{MI\,7}$

ground. It's driv - in' me cra - zy, this wait - in' for my ba - by

A_b^9 SUS $D_b^{7(\#9)}$ $D^{7(\#9)}$ $D_b^{7(\#9)}$ $(D^{7(\#9)})$

to may - be come a - round. _____

Comp figure for $D_b^{7(\#9)}$ $D^{7(\#9)}$ bars: | ↗ ↓ ↗ ↓ | (etc.)