

The Lady Sings The Blues

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Am⁶ (maj⁷) F⁷/A Am⁶ Am⁹

La - dy sings the blues, she's got them bad, she feels so sad;

Amaj⁷ Dmaj⁷ A G⁹(#11) F#7 Bm⁹ E7(#9)

Wants the world to know just what the blues is all a-bout.

Am⁶ (maj⁷) F⁷/A Am⁶ Am⁹

La - - dy sings the blues, she tells her side, no-thing to hide;

Amaj⁷ Dmaj⁷ A G⁹(#11) F#7 Bm⁹ E7(#9)

Now the world will know just what the blues is all a-bout. The

A Gmaj⁷ F#7(b9) A⁹

blues ain't no - thin' but a pain in your heart, When you

A⁷

get a bad start, when you and your man have to part.

B⁷

I ain't gon-na just sit a-round and cry; And now I

E⁹ E^{7(b9)} E⁷ Am⁶ (maj⁷)

know I won't die because I love him. La - - dy sings the

F⁷/A Am⁶ Am⁹ Amaj⁷

blues, she's got 'em bad, she feels so sad; But now the world will

To Coda D. al Coda

Dmaj⁷ A G E⁷(#9) Am(maj⁷) Am⁶ E⁷(#9)

know she's nev - er gon - na sing them no more. The

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A G E⁷(#9) Amadd⁹ N.C. E⁷aug N.C. Am(maj⁷)

nev - er gon - na sing them no more, no more.