

# Birth Of The Blues

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Lew Brown

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kx7\\_L7LMrxY](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kx7_L7LMrxY)

*This misses the first few verses*

[F] They heard the breeze in the [C7] trees  
Singing [F] weird melo-[Bb]dies  
And they [C7] made that the start of the [F] blues

And from a jail came the [C7] wail  
Of a [F] down-hearted [Bb] frail  
And they [C7] played that as part of the [F] blues

## **BREAK:**

[F] From a whippoor-[A7]will [Gm] high on a [A7] hill  
[Gm] They took a [A7] new note  
Pushed it through a [D7] horn till it was worn  
Into a [G7] blue note [C7]

[C7] And then they [F] nursed it, re-[C7]hearsed it  
And [F] gave out the [Bb] news

(*Second time go to "Last Ending"*)  
That the [C7] Southland gave birth to the [F] blues!

## **TO BREAK**

### **(Last Ending)**

That the [C7] Southland gave birth to the [A7] blues////[D7]  
That the [G7] Southland [C7] gave birth to the [F] blues [Bb] [F]

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