

# Black Diamond Blues

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Merle Travis

Standard tuning

♩ = 100

Musical notation for measures 1-3. The treble clef staff shows a 4/4 time signature with a first measure rest. The melody begins in the second measure with a quarter note G#4, followed by eighth notes A4, B4, and C5. The bass line consists of a steady eighth-note pattern: G2, A2, B2, C3, D3, E3, F3, G3. The dynamic marking *mf* is placed below the first measure. The guitar tablature below shows fret numbers for each string: 1-2, 0, 2, 0, 2.

Musical notation for measures 4-5. The treble clef staff continues the melody with eighth notes G#4, A4, B4, C5, and a quarter note D5. The bass line continues with eighth notes G2, A2, B2, C3, D3, E3, F3, G3. The guitar tablature shows fret numbers: 7-5-5-5-6-8-9, 12-12-15-10-12, 12-9, and 13-9. The strings are muted (marked with 'X') at the end of measure 5.

Musical notation for measures 6-8. The treble clef staff features a complex melody with eighth and sixteenth notes, including a triplet of eighth notes in measure 7. The bass line continues with eighth notes G2, A2, B2, C3, D3, E3, F3, G3. The guitar tablature shows fret numbers: 5-5-8-5-5-1, 2-3-2-0-0-2-0, 0-7-5-5-3-2-0-4, 6-6-7-7-5-4-2-0, 0-7-0-7-0-0-0-0, and 0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0.

Musical notation for measures 9-10. The treble clef staff continues the melody with a triplet of eighth notes in measure 10. The bass line continues with eighth notes G2, A2, B2, C3, D3, E3, F3, G3. The guitar tablature shows fret numbers: 0-0-4-4, 5-5-0, 2-7-7, 2-1-7-7, 0-0-0-0-6, 7-7-6-7, and 0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0.

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TAB

10	10	10	12	10	10	0	(0)	0	8	10	0	9	10	0	X
12	12	12	12	11	12	0	(9)	9	7	8	4	0			X
									9	8	2	0			

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TAB

12	15	14	16	12	14	13	12	12	11	12	11	13	13	10	9
14	14	14	12		13	12	11		12	13	12	12		6	5
X								0			12			7	6

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TAB

10	11	12	14	15	X	7	5	9	(9)	7	10	9	8	0	7	0
6	7	8	10	11	X	6					7				7	
7	8	9	11	12	X		0	7	0		0		0			

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TAB

(0)	7	5	5	5	6	5	7	3	0	0	5
	7	5	5	5	6	5	7				
4	4	2	2	3	6	4		2	1	2	2

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T  
A  
B

7 5 9 9 7 4 3 3 0 4 5 0 X  
 7 5 8 9 9 7 5 0 2 2 0 0 0 X  
 0 0 4 3 0 2 0 0 2 4 2 5 2 5 2 4

27

T  
A  
B

2 5 2 4 2 1 2 5 2 4 2 0 2 0 4 4 4 4 4 4 5  
 0  
 (0) 0

30

T  
A  
B

(5) 5 7 5 8 5 7 (7) 5 9 7 5 9 0 (0) 7 0 5 6  
 0 7 0 7 0 7 0 7 7 (7) 5 5 5 6  
 4 2

33

T  
A  
B

(6) 6 7 X 12 13 14 X 16 17  
 (5) 5 5 X 12 X 13 X 16 14  
 (6) 6 7 X 12 X 13 X 14 X 16 14  
 3 4 12 X 13 X 14 X 14 14

36

16 17 5 0 4 4 16 16 16 16 4  
6 7 4 7 5 7 6 0 0 0

1/4

39

16 16 16 16 16 16 16 4 16 14 10 11 10 11 10 10  
17 17 17 17 17 17 17 5 17 15 10 10 9 10 9 6 7 6 6

42

9 7 9 10 8 0 9 3 5 5 5 0 7 7 7 5 0 7 7 7 6 0 5 0  
0 7 0 7 4 6 7 6 7 7 9 9 6 6 0 7 0

45

4 0 4 4 7 (7) 6 5 3  
2 1 2 2 0 2 3 2 4

full



60

TAB

(0) 4 5 0 10 12 12 12 12 12 12 11

63

TAB

10 12 12 12 12 12 12 10 (10) (12) 10 10 10 X X 12 11 12 12 12 12 11 12 0 0 0 11 12 12 12 11 12 12 12

66

TAB

7 8 7 7 5 5 7 8 8 7 5 5 6 4 6 5 0 3 2 4 2 4 0 2 2 0 0

full

69

TAB

(4) 4 2 4 0 2 3 0 0 5 6 8 5 4 6 5 0 0 4 0 1 2 2 2 7 4

$\frac{1}{4}$

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The image shows a musical score for guitar, consisting of a treble clef staff and a tablature staff. The treble clef staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody consists of a sequence of eighth notes: F#4, G4, A4, B4, C5, D5, E5, F#5, G5, A5, B5, C6, D6, E6, F#6, G6, A6, B6, C7, D7, E7, F#7, G7, A7, B7, C8, D8, E8, F#8, G8, A8, B8, C9, D9, E9, F#9, G9, A9, B9, C10, D10, E10, F#10, G10, A10, B10, C11, D11, E11, F#11, G11, A11, B11, C12, D12, E12, F#12, G12, A12, B12, C13, D13, E13, F#13, G13, A13, B13, C14, D14, E14, F#14, G14, A14, B14, C15, D15, E15, F#15, G15, A15, B15, C16, D16, E16, F#16, G16, A16, B16, C17, D17, E17, F#17, G17, A17, B17, C18, D18, E18, F#18, G18, A18, B18, C19, D19, E19, F#19, G19, A19, B19, C20, D20, E20, F#20, G20, A20, B20, C21, D21, E21, F#21, G21, A21, B21, C22, D22, E22, F#22, G22, A22, B22, C23, D23, E23, F#23, G23, A23, B23, C24, D24, E24, F#24, G24, A24, B24, C25, D25, E25, F#25, G25, A25, B25, C26, D26, E26, F#26, G26, A26, B26, C27, D27, E27, F#27, G27, A27, B27, C28, D28, E28, F#28, G28, A28, B28, C29, D29, E29, F#29, G29, A29, B29, C30, D30, E30, F#30, G30, A30, B30, C31, D31, E31, F#31, G31, A31, 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