

Blue Skies

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NOTE: I play Blue Skies in an easy 4/4 time swing tempo, i.e. a 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & where the &'s are up strokes and beats 1 and 3 are emphasized. I've set the beat pattern in the intro and throughout the rest of the song each chord or slash is one beat.

4/4 Time - Intro:

Blue Skies, smilin' at me,

Nothin' but Blue Skies do I see.

Blue birds singin' a song,

Nothin' but Blue birds all day long.

Never saw the sun shinin' so bright.

Never saw things goin' so right.

Notic - in' the days hurry - in' by.

When you're in love, my, my how they fly. Oh,

Blue days, all of them gone,

Nothin' but Blue Skies

from now on. (repeat song)