

BLUE SKIES

SATB with Piano and Optional Rhythm Section

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Straight Ahead Swing (♩ = ca.192)



Guitar *If bass is unavailable piano should play bass line 8^{vb} throughout.*

Piano

Bass *Walk*

Drums *Brushes mp ride swish mp H.H. H.H.*

5 *mp*

S A

Blue Skies _____ smil - in' at me. _____ Noth-in' but Blue_

T B

mp

Blue Skies _____ smil - in' at me. _____ Noth-in' but Blue_

_____ Skies _____ do I see. _____

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13 *mf*

Blue - birds _____ sing - in' a song. _____ Noth-in' but Blue_

mf

Blue-birds _____ sing - in' a song. _____ Noth-in' but Blue_

birds all day long.

birds all day long.

21 *mf*

mf Nev - er saw the sun shin - in' so bright, - nev - er saw things -

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go - in' so right. - No - tic - ing the days hur - ry - in' by, -

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go - in' so right. - No - tic - ing the days hur - ry - in' by, -

29 *mf*

mf when you're in love, - my! How they fly. - Blue days -

mf when you're in love, - my! How they fly. - Blue days -

mf when you're in love, - my! How they fly. - Blue days -

mf when you're in love, - my! How they fly. - Blue days -

all of them gone. Noth - in' but Blue

all of them gone. Noth - in' but Blue

all of them gone. Noth - in' but Blue

all of them gone. Noth - in' but Blue

Skies from now on.

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optional cut to m. 52 [37] *Flugelhorn Solo**

vocal solo

(add own scat syllables)

[45]

53 Drive!

ff > > > > >

Nev - er saw the sun — shin - in' — so

ff > > > > >

Nev - er saw the sun — shin - in' — so

ff > > > > >

Nev - er saw the sun — shin - in' — so

ff > > > > >

Nev - er saw the sun — shin - in' — so

bright. Nev - er — saw things go - in' so right.

bright. Nev - er — saw things go - in' so right.

bright. Nev - er — saw things go - in' so right.

bright. Nev - er — saw things go - in' so right.

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No-tic - in' the days — hur - ry - in'

No-tic - in' the days — hur - ry - in'

No-tic - in' the days — hur - ry - in'

No-tic - in' the days — hur - ry - in'

by, when you're — in love, my! How they fly.

by, when you're — in love, my! How they fly.

by, when you're — in love, my! How they fly.

by, when you're — in love, my! How they fly.

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mf Blue days all of them gone.

mf Blue days all of them gone.

mf Blue days all of them gone..

mf Blue days all of them gone..

Noth - in' but Blue Skies

f > from now on! *cresc. to end*

f from now on! *cresc. to end*

f > from now on! *cresc. to end*

f > from now on! *cresc. to end*

f > from now on! *cresc. to end*

cresc. to end
opt.

(opt.) opt.

(opt.) opt.

(opt.) opt.