

BASIN STREET BLUES (Williams 1928)

Handwritten musical score for "Basin Street Blues" (Williams 1928). The score is written in B-flat major (two flats) and 4/4 time. It consists of six staves of music. The first staff is marked with a circled "1" and the second with a circled "2". The chords are written below the notes.

Staff 1: Chords: B_b, C₇, E_b, B_b, B_b, F⁺7.

Staff 2: Chords: B_b, B_b⁺, E_b, G_b⁺ - 5, B_b.

Staff 3: Chords: B_b, D⁺, G⁺, G⁺.

Staff 4: Chords: C⁺, F⁺, B_b, D_b^o, C₇⁺, F⁺.

Staff 5: Chords: B_b, D⁺, G⁺, G⁺.

Staff 6: Chords: C⁺, F⁺, B_b, E_b, B_b.

Basin street blues / Bb

1a) Acoustic Piano

Chords: C, C7, F, Ab7b5, G7, Dm, Eb^{dim}, G⁺, E7, A7, D7, Eb^{dim}, Dm7, G7.

Basin street blues / Eb

1a) Acoustic Piano

Chord progression (measures 1-16):

- Measure 1: G
- Measure 2: G
- Measure 3: Am Bb^{dim} G
- Measure 4: G
- Measure 5: D+
- Measure 6: G
- Measure 7: C
- Measure 8: Eb7b5
- Measure 9: G
- Measure 10: D7
- Measure 11: G
- Measure 12: G
- Measure 13: B7
- Measure 14: E7
- Measure 15: A7
- Measure 16: Bbdim
- Measure 17: Am7
- Measure 18: D7
- Measure 19: G
- Measure 20: C
- Measure 21: G
- Measure 22: G
- Measure 23: B7
- Measure 24: E7
- Measure 25: A7
- Measure 26: D7
- Measure 27: G
- Measure 28: C
- Measure 29: G
- Measure 30: G

BARIT/ARD BLUES — LIVERY STABLE BLUES

BASIN STREET BLUES [Spencer WILLIAMS - S.W., 1928]

STANDARD TRADITIONAL

MEDIUM SLOW

C

16 A A

①		B ^b C [#] ₀	Cm ⁷ B ^b		B ^b F ₇	B ^b B ^b ₇	E ^b G ^b ₇	B ^b B ^b	F ₇ B ^b
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Theme 2 based on Liebestraum by F. Liszt

16 A A

②	B ^b	D ₇	G ₇	—	C ₇	F ₇	B ^b D ^b ₀	Cm ⁷ F ₇
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BLUES IN B^b

(Type A)



J. Hodges 59- M. Mezzrow 54- K. Dry 56
 R. Nichols 29- Bing Crosby 34
 L. Armstrong 26, 23, 45, 47, 48, 50, 54, 55, 58
 R. Charles 50- B. Coleman 55- M. Davis 63- M. Lewis 37
 Esquire All Stars 44- Firehouse 542: 54-
 E. Fitzgerald 49- Louisiana Rhythm Kings 29
 J. C. Higginbotham 39- S. Bechet 45, 53, 55- F. Waller 37
 C. Calloway 31- Dorsey Bros. 34- B. Goodman 35
 Charleston Chessers 31