

# Della Reese - The Birth of the Blues

Tom: C

Intro: d.: D7 G7 Dm7 G7 C Fdim C

A7 Ab7 G7 C C Dm7 G7  
They heard the breeze in the trees  
G7M C E7 F  
Singing weird melodies  
D7 G7 C Ab7 G7  
And they made that the start of the blues  
A7 Ab7 G7 C Am Dm7  
And from a jail came the wail  
G7 C E7 F  
Of a down-hearted frail  
D7 G7 Dm7 G7 C Fdim C  
And they played that as part of the blues  
C C E7 Dm E7  
From a whippoorwill, out on a hill  
Dm Bm7 E7 Bm7  
They took a new note  
E7 A7 A A7  
Pushed it through a horn til it was born

Am7 D7 G7  
Into a new note  
A7 Ab7 G7 C Am Dm7 G7  
And then they nursed it, rehearsed it  
G C Bm7 E7 F  
And gave out the news  
D7 Dm7 G7 C Am Ab7 G7  
That the southland gave birth to the blues  
C C E7 Dm E7  
From a whippoorwill, out on a hill  
Dm Bm7 E7 Bm7  
They took a new note  
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Pushed it through a horn til it was born  
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Into a new note  
A7 Ab7 G7 C Am Dm7 G7  
And then they nursed it, rehearsed it  
G C Bm7 E7 F  
And gave out the news  
D7 Dm7 G7 Ab7 G7 Gdim C Bb7 Ab7 C  
That the southland gave birth to the blues

## Acordes

