

That's How Rhythm Was Born

[Eb - Gb - Fm - Bb]

The Boswell Sisters
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Soprano

Do-own South the ban-jos cried to de-ep blues and folks all hi - dee hi'd to,

Alto

Do-own South the ban-jos cried to de-ep blues and folks all hi - dee hi'd to,

5

S

while moon beams danced on the ba - you, that's how rhy - y - thm was born.

A

while moon beams danced on the ba - you, that's how rhy - y - thm was born.

9

S

The-ey praised the migh-ty for-giv-er. The-ey washed their sins in the riv-er.

A

The-ey praised the migh-ty for-giv-er. The-ey washed their sins in the riv-er.

13

S

The wa - ter makes 'em all shiv - er. That's how rhy - y - thm was born.

A

The wat - er makes 'em all shiv - er. That's how rhy - y - thm was born.

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17 $E\flat 7$ $A\flat$ F

S
Folks came down, gath-ered a-round that Swan-ee shore. Caught the craze

A
Folks came down, gath-ered a-round that Swan-ee shore. Caught the craze

22 $B\flat$ $E\flat$ $C m$

S
and sang its praise they all cried why don't you give us some more? Do-own South the

A
and sang its praise they all cried why don't you give us some more? Do-own South the

26 $A\flat$ $B\flat 7$ $E\flat$ $C m$ $A\flat$ $B\flat 7$ $E\flat$

S
ban-jos cried to de-ep blues and folks all hid - ee hi'd to. While moon beams

A
ban-jos cried to de-ep blues and folks all hi - dee hi'd to. While moon beams

30 $A\flat$ $E\flat$ $D\flat$

S
danced on the bay - ou. That's how rhy - y - thm was born _____ (gull)

A
danced on the bay - ou. That's how rhy - y - thm was born.

34 $D\flat$

S
_____ Ban-jos cried to. (gull) _____ Folks all hid-ee hi'd to. (gull) _____

A
Ban-jos cried to. Folks all hid-ee hi'd to.

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3/38 $D\flat$ $D\flat$

S
Danced on the bay - ou. That's just the rea - son that

A
Danced on the bay - ou.

41 $D\flat$

S
rhy - thm was born. (gull) _____ Praise their for - giv - er. (gull) _____

A
rhy - thm was born. Praise their for - giv - er.

44 $D\flat$ $D\flat$

S
_____ Wash their sins in the riv - er. (gull) _____ The wat - er

A
Wash their sins in the riv - er. The wat - er

47 $D\flat$

S
makes 'em all shiv - er and that's just the rea - son that rhy - thm was born.

A
makes 'em all shiv - er rhy - thm was born.

50 $D\flat$ $G\flat$

S
Folks came down _____ and gath - ered a - round that Swan - ee shore.

A
Folks came down _____ and gath - ered a - round that Swan - ee shore.

54 E^b A^b

S
Caught the craze — sang its praise. They all cried why don't you give us

A
Caught the craze — sang its praise.

57 D^b D^b

S
some more? (gull) — Ask an - y one sir. (gull) — They'll be

A
Ask an - y one sir. They'll be

61 D^b

S
glad to an-swer you sir. (gull) — They'll an-swer with a yow-za yow-za. And

A
glad to an-swer you sir. They'll an-swer with a yow-za yow-za.

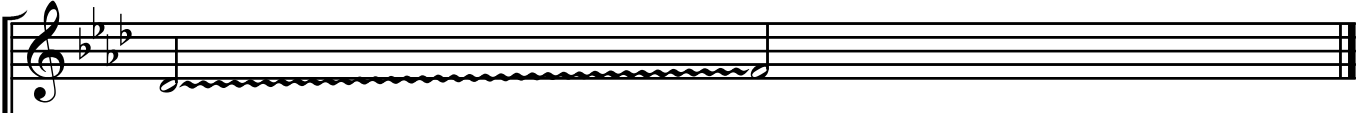
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S
that's just the rea-son that rhy-thm was bo - orn. That's how rhy - y - thm was

A
rhy-thm was bo - orn. That's how rhy - y - thm was

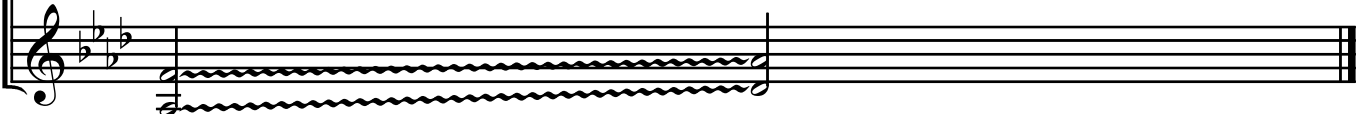
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S



bo - - - - - orn.

A



bo - - - - - orn.