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THE BIRTH OF THE BLUES

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Violins

Slowly

p *mf* They heard the

VOCAL CHORUS

Vlns. A & B

breeze in the trees Sing-ing weird mel-o - dies, And they

Vln. C

Obblig.

made that The start of the Blues. And from a

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Violins

jail came the wail Of a down - heart-ed frail, And they

played that. As part of the Blues. From a whip-poor-

- will, Out on a hill, They took a new note, Pushed it through a

horn 'Til it was worn In - to a blue note! And then they

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Violins

BIRTH OF BLUES

nursed it, re- heard it, And gave out the news That the

South - land gave birth to the Blues! They heard the

Blues!

Trpt. Solo (ad lib.)

Saxs.