

# DARK AS THE NIGHT

4/4 time, key of E

Bill Monroe

## Verse:

*Dark as the*

<b>E</b> /   / night	<b>E</b> /   / <b>E</b> /   / blue as the day	<b>E</b> /   / I'm lonesome my
<b>E</b> /   / darlin	<b>B<sub>7</sub></b> /   / <b>E</b> /   / since you went a-way	<b>E</b> /   / sometimes I
<b>E</b> /   / wonder	<b>E</b> /   / <b>E</b> /   / why did you stray	<b>E</b> /   / It's dark as the
<b>E</b> /   / night	<b>B<sub>7</sub></b> /   / <b>E</b> /   / I'm blue as the day	<b>E</b> /   / Dark as the

## Chorus:

<b>A<sub>7</sub></b> /   / night	<b>A<sub>7</sub></b> /   / <b>E</b> /   / there's blues in my heart	<b>E</b> /   / It's cold out-
<b>E</b> /   / side	<b>E</b> /   / <b>B<sub>7</sub></b> /   / since we've been apart	<b>B<sub>7</sub></b> (Stop) Tell me please
<b>E</b> /   / Tell me	<b>E</b> /   / <b>E</b> /   / why did you stray	<b>E</b> /   / It's dark as the
<b>E</b> /   / night	<b>B<sub>7</sub></b> /   / <b>E</b> /   / I'm blue as the day	<b>E</b> /   /

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4/4 time, key of B – **Capo 2**

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*Dark as the*

**A** / | / **A** / | / **A** / | / **A** / | /  
night blue as the day I'm lonesome my

**A** / | / **E7** / | / **A** / | / **A** / | /  
darlin since you went a-way sometimes I

**A** / | / **A** / | / **A** / | / **A** / | /  
wonder why did you stray It's dark as the

**A** / | / **E7** / | / **A** / | / **A** / | /  
night I'm blue as the day Dark as the

## Chorus:

**D7** / | / **D7** / | / **A** / | / **A** / | /  
night there's blues in my heart It's cold out-

**A** / | / **A** / | / **E7** / | / **E7** (stop)  
side since we've been apart Tell me please

**A** / | / **A** / | / **A** / | / **A** / | /  
Tell me why did you stray It's dark as the

**A** / | / **E7** / | / **A** / | / **A** / | /  
night I'm blue as the day