

With Uke Arrangement

# Melancholy Mama

*Theme Song of the  
Paramount-Cristie  
Talking Picture*  
"THE MELANCHOLY DAME"

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Tune Uke  
Bb Eb G C

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Tempo di blues

The musical score is arranged in four systems. Each system includes a piano accompaniment (treble and bass clefs), a line of guitar chords with fingerings, and a vocal line with lyrics. The piano accompaniment features a bluesy, syncopated melody. The guitar chords are indicated by letters and numbers on a six-line staff. The vocal line is written in a single treble clef with lyrics underneath.

**System 1:** Piano accompaniment starts with a forte (*f*) dynamic. Chords: Ebm, Cdim., B7, Ebm, Bb7, Gb, Ebm. Lyrics: Stop yo' sob-bin'l\_ Hear the rob-in'l\_ Lis-ten / Stop yo' cry-in'l\_ Stop yo' sigh-in'l\_ If you'll

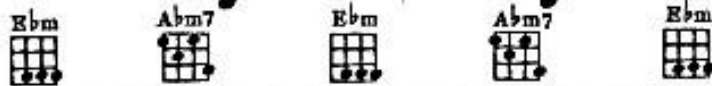
**System 2:** Piano accompaniment starts with a mezzo-piano (*mp*) dynamic. Chords: Cdim., B7, Ebm, Bbm, Ab, F7. Lyrics: to me: Don't feel gloom-yl\_ Mel-an-chol-y / heark-en, Skies won't dark-en. I will make you

**System 3:** Chords: Bb7, Eb, Ab, Ab7, Gb7, F7, Bb7. Lyrics: Ma-ma mine, Give the sun a chance to shinel / hap-py dear, If you'll lend me yo' sweet ear.

## Chorus



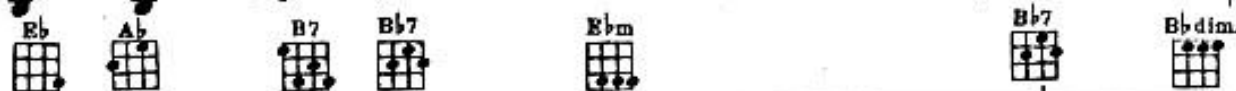
Mel - an - chol - y Ma - ma, Won't you choose to lose the blues? (ma-ma please lose the blues)



I am here to bring you cheer and sing you some good news, (sing-ing you some good news)



See that blue - bird chase a - way that black - bird! Look! there's a



rain - bow, so change your views! (go on and change your views) I've been wait - in'



hes - i - ta - tin, 'ves - ti - ga - tin' blues (wait-in' to lose the blues) Found a cure so



pure I'm sure your glooms you're doomed to lose! (sure-ly you're doomed to lose) If you



love me, you will see Mel - an - chol - y Ma - ma lose the



blues. (ma-ma please lose the blues)

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