

RHAPSODY IN BLUE

for S.A.T.B. voices, a cappella
with optional piano*

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Bluesy! (♩ = ca. 69) (straight eighths unless indicated)

f

SOPRANO
Bah yah bah dah dah dah dah

mf

ALTO
Bah dah

mf

TENOR
Bah dah

mf

BASS
Bah bah dah

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PIANO
(optional)

mf

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3 *poco rit.*

bah dah dah dah bah dah dah bah dah dah bah dah dah.

poco rit.

bah dah dah dah.

poco rit.

bah dah dah bah dah dah.

poco rit.

bah dah dah.

poco rit.

5 **Moving along** (♩ = ca. 84) *swing*

Dah doo-ee-oo dah, doo-ee-oo dah, doo-ee-oo dah

Bah dah dop bah dah dah.

Bah dah dop bah dah dah.

Bah dah dop bah dah dah.

Moving along (♩ = ca. 84) *swing*

swing *3* *3* *3*

dah. Dah doo-ee-oo dah, doo-ee-oo dah, doo-ee-oo dah

straight eighths

Bah dah dop bah dah dah.

Bah dah dop bah dah dah.

Bah dah dop bah dah dah.

straight eighths *swing*

molto rit. *swing* *3* *3* *3*

dah. Dah doo-ee-oo dah dah ____ dah bah dah bah dah

straight eighths *molto rit.*

Bah dah dop bah dah dah.

molto rit.

Bah dah dop bah dah dah.

molto rit.

Bah dah dop bah dah dah.

straight eighths *swing* *molto rit.* *3*

11 Steady (♩ = ca. 112)

rit.

bah. _____

rit.

Bah. _____

f straight eighths *rit.*

Dah dah dah dah dah dah dah dah dah dah dah dah dah dah

rit.

Bah. _____

Steady (♩ = ca. 112)

straight eighths *rit.*

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mf 3

Bah dah dah

3

Bah dah dah

dah dah dah dah b'yah dah dah bah dah bah dah bah. _____

f

B'yah dah dah bah dah bah dah bah. _____

mf 3

16 With resolve (♩ = ca. 76)

15 *accel. sub. p* *f* *mf* *mf* *mf*

dop. Bah bah yah bah dah dah dah dah

dop. Bah dah

Bah. Bah dah

Bah. Bah dah

With resolve (♩ = ca. 76)

accel. sub. p *mf*

17 *poco rit.* *poco rit.* *poco rit.* *poco rit.* *poco rit.*

bah dah dah dah bah dah dah bah dah dah bah dah dah.

bah dah dah dah.

bah dah dah bah dah dah.

bah dah dah.

poco rit.

19 Slower (♩ = ca. 66)

rit.

Bah dah bah dah dah, bah dah bah dah bah dah bah, bah dah bah dah dah dah.

rit.

Bah _____ dah dah.

rit.

Bah dah bah dah bah dah dah.

rit.

Bah dah bah dah bah dah dah bah dah bah

Slower (♩ = ca. 66)

rit.

21 Slower yet (♩ = ca. 56)

rit.

Bah dah dah dah, dah bah dah bah dah dah. Bah dah bah dah, dah bah dah bah dah dah.

rit.

Bah, _____ dah bah dah.

rit.

Bah _____ dah.

rit.

Bah _____ dah.

Slower yet (♩ = ca. 56)

rit.

Funky pop (♩ = ca. 84)

23 24 *f* mel. (smoothly)

Dah dah dah dah dah dah dah

mf
Bom bom bom bom bom bom bom

mf
Bom bom bom bom bom bom bom

mf
Bah bom bom bom bom bom bom bom bom bom bom bom bom

Funky pop (♩ = ca. 84)

mf

26

dah dah

Dah bah dah dah dah bah dah dah dah dah bah dah dah dah

bom bom bom bom bom bom bom bom bom bom bom bom

bom bom bom bom bom bom bom bom bom bom bom bom

mf

28 29

dah. Dah dah dah dah

dah bah dah dah dah dah bah dah dah dah. Bom bom bom bom

bom bom bom bom. Bom bom bom bom

bom bom bom bom bom bom dah. Bom bom bom bom bom bom bom bom

30

dah dah dah dah

bom bom bom bom. Dah bah dah dah dah dah bah dah dah

bom bom bom bom bom bom bom bom

bom bom bom bom bom bom bom bom bom bom bom bom bom bom

DESCANT
(2nd time only)

Dah dah dah dah

32

dah.

mf Bom bom bom bom

dah bah dah dah bah dah dah. Bom bom bom dah bah

f mel. (smoothly)

bom bom bom. Dah dah dah dah

bom bom bom bom bom bom. Bom ba bom bom ba bom

34

dah dah dah dah dah dah dah

bom bom bom bom bom bom bom bom

dah bom bom bom bom bom bom dah bah

dah dah dah dah dah dah dah

bom ba bom bom ba bom bom ba bom

(descant rejoin section)

36

dah dah dah

bom bom bom bom bom bom bom

f mel. (smoothly)

dah bom bom bom. Dah dah dah

dah dah dah dah bom bom bom

bom ba bom bom ba bom bom ba bom bom ba bom

1.

(p. 8, m. 24)

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bom bom bom bom bom bom bom dah ah.

dah dah dah dah. Dah dah dah dah dah dah ah.

bom bom bom bom bom bom bom dah ah.

bom ba bom bom ba bom bom ba bom bom ba bom dah. Bah

2.

Allargando (♩ = ca. 78)

41

fp
dah.

molto rit.
ff

fp — *ff*

dah dah dah. Bah dah dah bah dah bah dah dah!

molto rit.
ff

fp — *ff*

Bah dah dah dah dah. Bah dah dah bah dah dah dah!

fp

molto rit.
ff

fp — *ff*

dah. Bah dah dah bah dah bah dah dah!

fp

ff *molto rit.*

fp — *ff*

bom ba bom bom ba bom dot. Bah dah dah bah dah bah dah dah!

2.

Allargando (♩ = ca. 78)

ff *molto rit.*

fp — *ff*

fp — *ff*

