

Blue Bossa

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Standard tuning

♩ = 132

E-Gt

Musical notation for measures 1-8. The staff shows a treble clef, a 4/4 time signature, and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The notes are: 1. G4, 2. A4, 3. B4, 4. C5, 5. B4, 6. A4, 7. G4, 8. F#4. A first finger fingering (1) is indicated above the first measure. Below the staff is a blank guitar TAB.

Musical notation for measures 9-16. The staff shows a treble clef and a 4/4 time signature. The notes are: 9. G4, 10. A4, 11. B4, 12. C5, 13. B4, 14. A4, 15. G4, 16. F#4. Below the staff is a blank guitar TAB.

Musical notation for measures 17-19. Measure 17 starts with a 7/8 time signature change. Notes: 17. G4, 18. A4, 19. B4. Measure 20: 20. C5, 21. B4, 22. A4. Measure 21: 23. B4, 24. C5, 25. B4, 26. A4. Measure 22: 27. G4, 28. F#4, 29. G4, 30. A4. Measure 23: 31. B4, 32. C5, 33. B4, 34. A4. Dynamics: *fff* (measures 17-18), *f* *fff* *let ring* (measures 19-20), *let ring* *let ring* (measures 21-22), *let ring* (measure 23), *f* *fff* *let ring* - + (measures 24-25). A triplet of 3 is marked over measures 24-25. Below the staff is a guitar TAB with fret numbers: 3-4-3 (measures 17-18), 5-5 (measures 19-20), 5-4-5-8-5-7-4 (measures 21-22), 5-6-5-8 (measures 23-24), 8-6 (measures 25-26).

Musical notation for measures 20-22. Measure 20: 35. G4, 36. A4, 37. B4, 38. C5, 39. B4, 40. A4. Measure 21: 41. G4, 42. F#4, 43. G4, 44. A4. Measure 22: 45. B4, 46. C5, 47. B4, 48. A4. Dynamics: *let ring* *f* (measures 20-21), *fff* (measures 22-23). Triplet of 3 is marked over measures 21-22 and 22-23. Below the staff is a guitar TAB with fret numbers: 8-9 (measures 20-21), 8-6-5-7-8-6-8-9 (measures 22-23), 6-7-8-6-8-9 (measures 24-25).

Musical notation for measures 23-25. Measure 23: 49. G4, 50. A4, 51. B4, 52. C5, 53. B4, 54. A4. Measure 24: 55. G4, 56. F#4, 57. G4, 58. A4. Measure 25: 59. B4, 60. C5, 61. B4, 62. A4. Dynamics: *let ring* (measures 23-24), *let ring* *let ring* *let ring* *let ring* (measures 25-26). A triplet of 3 is marked over measures 23-24. Below the staff is a guitar TAB with fret numbers: 10-8-8-6-10-10 (measures 23-24), 5 (measures 25-26), 5-5-7-5-8-5-6-5 (measures 27-28).

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f fff *let ring*

TAB: 7 6 6 8 11 11 9 8 11 9 8 7 8 6 9 7

27

let ring *let ring* *f* *fff*

TAB: 6 6 5 8 5 6 6 (6) 5 6 8 4

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let ring *let ring*

TAB: 5 7 8 5 6 8 5 7 8 6 8 7 8 7 6 5 8 8 8 8 12 10 9 8

=== PART 2 ===

32

let ring *f*

TAB: 11 10 9 3 1 3 4 1 3 4 6 10 11 10 8

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TAB: 6 4 3 6 5 3 6 5 4 3 4 5 6 5 4 5 3 4 6

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TAB: 4 6 7 6 (6) 6 5 8 8 7 6 5 8 7 8 5 3

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TAB

4	2	2	1	2	1	4	1	3	1	3	1	4
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TAB

1	2	1	3	4	5	4	6	3	4	6	8	6	7	10	8	6	7	10
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TAB

8	8	8	10	7	8	8	6	10	13	12	10	10	8	10	11	10	8	10	11	11	10	11
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TAB

12	13	11	12	11	13	13	12	10	11	12	13	14	15	8	11	10	10	8	6	7	6
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TAB

8	6	8	5	7	10	11	8	8	9	10	8	(8)	7	6	8
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let ring -----

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TAB

9	9	10	8	6	8	6
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let ring let ring let ring

61

T
A
B

63

=== PART 3 ===

let ring let ring let ring

T
A
B

66

let ring let ring let ring

T
A
B

68

let ring let ring - |

T
A
B

71

T
A
B

74

TAB

7	8	9	8	7	6	8	6	5	4	5	4	6	(6)	5	4	5
4	6	4	6	4	6	4	6	4	6	4	6	(6)	5	6	5	4

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TAB

6	8	6	4	3	6	4	6	2	2	4	4	8	6	5	6	6
5	8	6	4	3	6	3	6	2	2	4	3	7	6	5	6	6
5	6	6	4	3	6	3	6	2	2	4	3	7	6	5	6	6
5	6	6	4	3	6	3	6	2	2	4	3	7	6	5	6	6

=== Part 4 ===

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TAB

(6)	4	4	3	6	4	3	1	1	3	3	1	3	3	1	3	3
(5)	3	3	3	3	4	3	3	1	3	3	1	3	3	1	3	3
(6)	4	4	3	3	4	3	3	1	3	3	1	3	3	1	3	3
(4)	3	3	2	3	3	3	3	1	3	3	1	3	3	1	3	3

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TAB

3	1	(1)	1	1	6	4	3	0	(0)	0	1	3	3	3	3	3
1	1	(1)	1	1	5	4	3	5	0	0	1	3	3	3	3	3
1	1	(1)	1	1	5	4	3	5	0	0	1	3	3	3	3	3
1	1	(1)	1	1	5	4	3	5	0	0	1	3	3	3	3	3

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TAB

0	0	1	4	(4)	4	6	6	5	8	6	6	6	6	8	6	6
1	0	1	4	(4)	4	6	6	5	8	6	6	6	6	8	6	6
1	0	1	4	(4)	4	6	6	5	8	6	6	6	6	8	6	6
1	0	1	4	(4)	4	6	6	5	8	6	6	6	6	8	6	6

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let ring let ring

TAB (6) 4 4 6 4 | 4 4 3 3 3 6 | (6) 4 4 6 4 3 6

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let ring let ring let ring let ring

TAB 6 5 5 8 5 | 6 5 3 3 6 | 0 0 0 | 1 1 1 | 3 3 5

=== PART 5 ===

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let ring let ring let ring

TAB 6 4 | 5 4 | 6 3 5 7 5 | 3 5 6 5 3 5

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let ring let ring

TAB 3 3 5 6 5 5 | 3 5 6 5 6 3 | 3 5 3 6 3 5 4

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let ring let ring let ring

TAB 3 4 | 2 5 5 3 | 3 3 5 | 8 6 4 | 7 5 3 | 6 5 3 8

105

let ring

TAB

108

let ring

TAB

=== PART 6 ===

111

let ring let ring let ring

TAB

114

let ring let ring

TAB

117

let ring let ring

TAB

120

let ring let ring

T 1 0 1 3 2 3 0 3

A 8 6 6 9 6 6 7 9 6 6

B 5 6 5 6 6 6 7 9 5 6 6 4

123

let ring - - - - + let ring

T 6 4 6 5 6 4 6 5 8 9 8 6 7 10 7 8

A 3 5 4 6 5 6 4 6 5 6 9 8 6 7 10 7 8

B 3 4 9

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let ring

T 6 9 6 8 6 8 8 8 9 8 6 7 9

A 9 10 9 7 6 6 9 6 8 6 8 8 8 9 8 6 7 9

B 10