

# Bessie's Blues

C Melo

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The musical score for "Bessie's Blues" is written in 4/4 time and consists of six staves of music. The key signature is one flat (B-flat major/D minor). The melody is characterized by a bluesy, repetitive eighth-note pattern. The chord markings above the notes are as follows:

- Staff 1: E<sup>b</sup>7, A<sup>b</sup>7, E<sup>b</sup>7
- Staff 2: A<sup>b</sup>7, E<sup>b</sup>7
- Staff 3: B<sup>b</sup>7, A<sup>b</sup>7, E<sup>b</sup>7
- Staff 4: E<sup>b</sup>7, A<sup>b</sup>7, E<sup>b</sup>7
- Staff 5: A<sup>b</sup>7, E<sup>b</sup>7
- Staff 6: B<sup>b</sup>7, A<sup>b</sup>7, E<sup>b</sup>7