

BLUE SKIES

Irving Berlin

Chords in Intro:

Chords in Body:

Intro (optional):

G **D7** **G**
 I was blue, just as blue as I could be
G **D7** **G**
 Every day was a cloudy day for me
Bm **F#** **Bm**
 Then good luck came a-knocking at my door
G **D7** **G** **B7**
 Skies were grey but they're not grey anymore

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Em **Em/Eb** **Em7** **A9**
 Blue skies smiling at me
 G **D7** **G** **B7**
 Nothing but blue skies do I see
Em **Em/Eb** **Em7** **A9**
 Blue birds singing a song
 G **D7** **G**
 Nothing but blue birds all day long

G **Cm** **G**
 Never saw the sun shining so bright
Cm **G** **Cm** **G**
 Never saw things going so right
G **Cm** **G**
 Noticing the days hurrying by
Cm **G** **D7** **G** **B7**
 When you're in love, my how they fly

Optional Instrumental, then repeat body of song (back to "Blue skies")

Em **Em/Eb** **Em7** **A9**
 Blue days all of them gone
 G **D7** **G** **(B7)**
 Nothing but blue skies from now on

The tablature is organized into three systems, each with a treble (T) and bass (B) staff. Chord changes are indicated above the staff. Fret numbers are written on the lines. Some frets are connected by horizontal lines, and some have a slur above them. Position changes are noted in parentheses below the staff.

- System 1:** Em (T: 0-2, B: 7-7-7-7), Em/Eb (T: 0-3, B: 6-6-6-6), Em7 (T: 0-2, B: 5-5-5-5), A9 (T: 0-3, B: 4-4-4-4), G (T: 0-2, B: 2-2-2-2).
- System 2:** D7 (T: 2-0, B: 0-0-0-0), G (T: 3-0, B: 3-3-3-3), B7 (T: 3-5, B: 2-2-2-2), G (T: 3-5, B: 5-5-7-7) (2nd position).
- System 3:** Cm (T: 6-5-3, B: 3-3-3-2) (5th position), G (T: 5-5, B: 2-2) (1st or 2nd position), 1. Cm (T: 0-3-2, B: 3-2-1-2) (1st position), G (T: 3-3, B: 3-2-1-2) (1st position), 2. D7 (T: 0-3-2, B: 3-2-1-2) (1st position), G (T: 3-2, B: 3-2-1-2) (1st position), B7 (T: 3-2, B: 2-2) (1st position).