

Mr. Blue Sky

- Electric Light Orchestra -

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Arranged by Dirk Kokx
Original Key

Bright Swing ♩ = ca. 178

Intro

Verse 1

popkoor luidkeets
51-60

The musical score is written for five vocal parts: Soprano, Mezzo, Alto, Tenor, and Bass. The key signature is one flat (B-flat major) and the time signature is 4/4. The tempo is marked 'Bright Swing' with a quarter note equal to approximately 178 beats per minute. The score begins with an 8-measure introduction for all parts. The Tenor part starts with the lyrics 'Sun is shi-nin' in the sky, There ain't a cloud in sight — It's stopped' at the beginning of the first line. The lyrics 'It's stopped' are repeated at the end of the first line and at the end of the second line. The dynamic marking *mf* is placed above the Tenor part at the start of the first line and below the Tenor part at the end of the second line.

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S

M

A

T

B

rain - in' Ev'-ry-bo - dy's in the play and don't you know — it's a beau - ti - ful — new day.

rain - in' Ev'-ry-bo - dy's in the play and don't you know — it's a beau - ti - ful — new day.

Verse 2

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S

M

A

T

B

oo ————— the sun shines

oo ————— the sun shines

(puffing)
f huh huh huh

— hey hey hey Run - nin' down the a - ve - nue, see how the sun shines

— hey hey hey Run - nin' down the a - ve - nue, see how the sun shines

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S *mp* bright-ly on the streets _____ Mis - ter Blue _____ Sky is

M *mp* bright - ly on the streets _____ Mis - ter Blue _____ Sky is

A *mf* In the ci - ty on the streets where once was pi - ty, Mis - ter Blue _____ Sky is

T *mf* bright-ly In the ci - ty on the streets where once was pi - ty, Mis - ter Blue _____ Sky is

B *mf* bright-ly In the ci - ty on the streets where once was pi - ty, Mis - ter Blue _____ Sky is

Chorus 1

30

S li - ving here to-day. _____ Hey hey hey

M li - ving here to-day. _____ Hey hey hey you had to hide

A li - ving here to-day. _____ Hey hey hey please tell us why, _____ you had to hide

T *mf* li - ving here to-day. _____ Hey hey hey Mis - ter Blue Sky, _____ please tell us why, _____

B li - ving here to-day. _____ Hey hey hey Mis - ter Blue Sky, _____ please tell us why, _____

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S for so long so long

M — a - way for so long so long

A — a - way for so long Where did we go wrong?

T Where did we go wrong? Mis - ter Blue Sky,

B Where did we go wrong? Mis - ter Blue Sky,

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S for so long so long

M you had to hide — a - way for so long so long

A please tell us why, — you had to hide — a - way for so long Where did we go wrong?

T — please tell us why, — Where did we go wrong?

B — please tell us why, — Where did we go wrong?

Instr. Solo *Verse 3*

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S 3 12
Hey you with the pret-ty face, Wel-come to the hu - man race

M 3 12
Hey you with the pret-ty face, Wel-come to the hu - man race

A 3 12
Hey you with the pret-ty face, Wel-come to the hu - man race

T 3 12
Hey you with the pret-ty face, Wel-come to the hu - man race

B 3 12
Hey you with the pret-ty face, Wel-come to the hu - man race

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S
— and to-day___ is the day

M
— and to-day___ is the day

A
— A ce-le-bra - tion Mis - ter Blue___ Sky's up there wait - in' and to-day___ is the day

T
— A ce-le-bra - tion Mis - ter Blue___ Sky's up there wait - in' and to-day___ is the day

B
— A ce-le-bra - tion Mis - ter Blue___ Sky's up there wait - in' and to-day___ is the day

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Chorus 2

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S
— we've wai - ted for — a - ha - ha

M
— we've wai - ted for — a - ha - ha you had to hide

A
— we've wai - ted for — a - ha - ha please tell us why, — you had to hide

T
8
— we've wai - ted for — a - ha - ha Mis - ter Blue Sky, — please tell us why, —

B
— we've wai - ted for — a - ha - ha Mis - ter Blue Sky, — please tell us why, —

Interlude 1

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S
for so long so long

M
— a - way for so long so long Hey there Mis - ter Blue

A
— a - way for so long Where did we go wrong? Hey there Mis - ter Blue

T
8
Where did we go wrong? Hey there Mis - ter Blue

B
Where did we go wrong?

85

S
Ev' - - - ry -

M
We're so pleased to be with you_ Look a-round see what you do, — Ev' - ry-bo - dy

A
We're so pleased to be with you_ Look a-round see what you do, — Ev' - ry-bo - dy

T
We're so pleased to be with you_ Look a-round see what you do, — Ev' - ry-bo - dy

B

90

S
bo - dy smiles Mis-ter Blue We're so pleased

M
smiles at you. Hey there Mis-ter Blue We're so pleased to be with you_ Look a-round see

A
smiles at you. Hey there Mis-ter Blue We're so pleased to be with you_ Look a-round see

T
smiles at you. Hey there Mis-ter Blue We're so pleased to be with you_ Look a-round see

B
Hey there Mis-ter Blue We're so pleased to be with you_ Look a-round see

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Interlude 2

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S Ev' - ry - bo - dy smiles Mis-ter Blue Sky (fold hands like a damper over mouth)

M what you do, — Ev'-ry-bo - dy smiles at you.

A what you do, — Ev'-ry-bo - dy smiles at you. Mis-ter Blue Sky (fold hands like a damper over mouth)

T what you do, — Ev'-ry-bo - dy smiles at you. Mis-ter Blue Sky (fold hands like a damper over mouth)

B what you do, Ev'-ry-bo - dy smiles at you.

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S Mis - ter Blue Sky Mis - ter Blue Sky - yay.

M

A Mis - ter Blue Sky Mis - ter Blue Sky - yay.

T Mis - ter Blue Sky Mis - ter Blue Sky - yay.

B

Verse 4

113 *mp* (no hands) *f*

S hoo _____ Now his hand

M *f*
Mis-ter Blue you did it right, but soon comes Mis - ter Night _____ creep-ing o - ver. Now his hand

A *mp* (no hands)
hoo _____ hoo _____

T *f* (no hands)
Mis-ter Blue you did it right, but soon comes Mis - ter Night _____ creep-ing o - ver. Now his hand

B *mp*
hoo _____ hoo _____

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S _____ is on__ your shoul - der. Ne - ver mind, _____ I'll re-mem - ber you this I'll re-mem-

M _____ is on__ your shoul - der. Ne - ver mind, _____ I'll re-mem - ber you this I'll re-mem-

A _____

T _____ is on__ your shoul - der. Ne - ver mind, _____ I'll re-mem - ber you this I'll re-mem-

B _____

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Chorus 3

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S
- ber you this way. for so long

M
- ber you this way. you had to hide a-way for so long

A
— please tell us why, you had to hide a-way for so long

T
8
- ber you this way. please tell us why, —

B
— Mis-ter Blue Sky, please tell us why, —

Interlude 3

130

S
so long Sky —

M
so long Hey there Mis-ter Blue We're so pleased to

A
Where did we go wrong? Hey there Mis-ter Blue We're so pleased to

T
8
Where did we go wrong? Hey there Mis-ter Blue We're so pleased to

B
Where did we go wrong? Hey there Mis-ter Blue We're so pleased to

Interlude 4
a bit faster

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S Sky ___ Blue ___ bah bah *f*

M be with you ___ Look a-round see what you do, ___ Ev'-ry-bo - dy smiles at you. hoo ___ *mf*

A be with you ___ Look a-round see what you do, ___ Ev'-ry-bo - dy smiles at you. hoo ___ *mf*

T be with you ___ Look a-round see what you do, ___ Ev'-ry-bo - dy smiles at you. hoo ___ *mf*

B be with you ___ Look a-round see what you do, ___ Ev'-ry-bo - dy smiles at you. hoo ___ *mf*

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S ___ bah-bah-bah bah bah ___ bah-bah-bah bah bah ___ bah-bah-bah bah bah bah *f*

M hoo ___

A hoo ___

T hoo ___

B hoo ___ *f* bah

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S
bah bah _____ bah-bah-bah bah bah bah _____ bah-bah-bah bah bah bah _____

M
ah _____ ah _____

A
f bah bah bah-bah - bah bah bah bah-bah - bah bah

T
ah _____ *f* bah bah -

B
bah bah - bap bah bah bah - bap bah bah bah -

Rock style (no swing) ♩ = ca. 128

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S
bah-bah-bah bah bah bah _____ bah-bah-bah bah bah

M
f bah _____ bah bah _____ bah bah

A
bah bah bah _____ bah bah _____ bah bah

T
bap bah bah _____ bah bah _____ bah bah

B
bap bah bah _____ bah bah _____ bah bah

Coda

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S Ah Ah Ah Ah

M Ah Ah Ah Ah

A Ah Ah Ah Ah

T Ah Ah Ah Ah

B Ah Ah Ah Ah

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rit. **Slowly and highly romantic**

S mm mm oo

M mm mm oo

A mm mm oo

T mm mm oo

B mm oo

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*) referring to the LP, which had to be turned to the B-side to listen to the rest of the album

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rit. **Rubato**
(fold hands like a damper over mouth)

S
oo _____ Please turn me o - ver *)

M
(fold hands like a damper over mouth)
oo _____ Please turn me o - ver *)

A
oo _____ mm _____

T
oo _____ mm _____

B
oo _____ mm _____