

Med. Swing
♩ = 184

Bessie's Blues

John Coltrane

A

Chord progression for section A:

- Measure 1: Eb7
- Measure 2: Ab7
- Measure 3: Eb7
- Measure 4: Eb7
- Measure 5: Eb7
- Measure 6: Bb7
- Measure 7: Ab7
- Measure 8: Eb7
- Measure 9: Eb7
- Measure 10: Bb7

(tenor, 8va b.)

B

Chord progression for section B:

- Measure 1: Eb7
- Measure 2: Ab7
- Measure 3: Eb7
- Measure 4: Eb7
- Measure 5: Ab7
- Measure 6: Eb7
- Measure 7: Eb7
- Measure 8: Bb7
- Measure 9: Ab7
- Measure 10: Eb7
- Measure 11: Bb7
- Measure 12: Ab7
- Measure 13: Eb7
- Measure 14: Bb7
- Measure 15: Eb7
- Measure 16: Bb7

C

(Solos)

Chord progression for section C (solos):

- Measure 1: Eb7
- Measure 2: Ab7
- Measure 3: Eb7
- Measure 4: Ab7
- Measure 5: Eb7
- Measure 6: Eb7
- Measure 7: Bb7
- Measure 8: Ab7
- Measure 9: Eb7
- Measure 10: Eb7
- Measure 11: Bb7

After solos, D.C. al Coda

Final chord progression:

- Measure 1: Ab7
- Measure 2: Eb7/G
- Measure 3: Ab6
- Measure 4: A°7
- Measure 5: Eb7/Bb
- Measure 6: Eb9