

Blues

The 12-Bar Blues

Harmonica	An instrument played with the mouth, commonly used in Blues music.
Structure	The organisation/layout/order of the piece of music.
I IV V Chord progression	Roman numerals are used to represent chords. 1 (CEG), 4 (FAC) and 5 (GBD).
Texture	How many different parts/layers are being played at once.
Walking bass line	A low pitched accompaniment used in blues and rock 'n' roll music.
Call and response	A leader performs a short pattern and then others respond.
Acoustic	Non-electrical/non-amplified instruments.



C / / /	C / / /	C / / /	C / / /
F / / /	F / / /	C / / /	C / / /
G / / /	F / / /	C / / /	C / / /



C Blues Scale	C	E \flat	F	F \sharp	G	B \flat	C
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Blues scale	The notes used in Blues music to create a jazzy 'blue' sound. The blues scales includes some 'flattened' (b) notes.
Phrase	A short musical extract that makes sense on its own, just like a sentence.