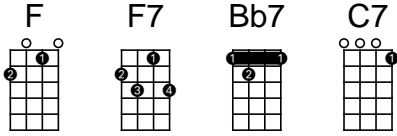


Blue Yodel NO.1 (T for Texas)

Jimmie Rodgers 1927



First Sung Note: C

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[F] 'T' for Texas,.... 'T' for Tennessee [F7]

[Bb7] 'T' for Texas, 'T' for Tennes-[F]-see

[C7] 'T' for Thelma, that gal that made a wreck out of [F] me.

[F] Yo-da-lay-hee-oo [C7] La-Lay-he-oo [F] Ah-yodel-lay-hee

[F] If you don't want me mama,.... you sure don't have to stall [F7]

[Bb7] If you don't want me mama,.... you sure don't have to [F] stall

[C7] 'Cause I can get more women than a passenger train can [F] haul

[F] Yo-da-lay-hee-oo [C7] La-Lay-he-oo [F] Ah-yodel-lay-hee

[F] I'm gonna buy me a pistol just as long as I'm tall [F7]

[Bb7] I'm gonna buy me a pistol just as long as I'm [F] tall

[C7] I'm gonna shoot poor Thelma, just to see her jump and [F] fall

[F] Yo-da-lay-hee-oo [C7] La-Lay-he-oo [F] Ah-yodel-lay-hee

[F] Well, I'm going where the water drinks like cherry wine [F7]

[Bb7] I'm going where the water drinks like cherry [F] wine

[C7] Cause this Georgia water tastes like turpent-[F]-ine

[F] Yo-da-lay-hee-oo [C7] La-Lay-he-oo [F] Ah-yodel-lay-hee

[F] I'm gonna buy me a shotgun with a big long shinny barrel [F7]

[Bb7] I'm gonna buy me a shotgun with a big long shinny [F] barrel

[C7] I'm gonna shoot that rounder that stole away my [F] gal

[F] Yo-da-lay-hee-oo [C7] La-Lay-he-oo [F] Ah-yodel-lay-hee

[F] I'd rather drink muddy water and sleep in a hollow log [F7]

[Bb7] I'd rather drink muddy water and sleep in a hollow [F] log

[C7] Than to be here in Atlanta, and get treated like a dirty [F] dog

[F] Yo-da-lay-hee-oo [C7] La-Lay-he-oo [F] Ah-yodel-lay-hee

[F]'T' for Texas,.... 'T' for Tennessee [F7]

[Bb7]'T' for Texas, 'T' for Tennes-[F]-see

[C7]'T' for Thelma, that gal that made a wreck out of [F] me.

[F]O...la ..ee..oo [C7] La..ee..a [F]la ..ee