
Blue As A Jewel - Be Bop Deluxe

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EADGBE - standard concert pitch

A 12 string acoustic guitar ballad, embellished with e-bow guitar lines.
The Energy Bow was a hand held device that magnetically excited the strings to produce an infinite sustain effect. It only plays one string at a time, so not really worth tabbing.

The strumming pattern is a bit more syncopated than this transcription but it's a basic foundation, just vary it a little here and there.

| x = mute or don't play
| (x02200) = chord shape, text format
| 0 = open string
| 1 - & - 2 - & - 3 - & - 4 - & - | = rhythm counter, four beats to a bar (4/4)

Intro: Twelve string guitar and e-bow guitar.

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____Asus2____                D                G                F#m____  
e|-0-----0-----0--0-----|-2-----3-----2-----|  
B|-0-----0-----0--0-----|-3-----0-----2-----|  
G|-2-----2-----2--2-----|-2-----0-----2-----|  
D|-2-----2-----2--2-----|-0-----0-----4-----|  
A|-0-----0-----0--0-----|-----x-----4-----|  
E|-----|-----3-----2-----|  
  
| 1 - & - 2 - & - 3 - & - 4 - & - | 1 - & - 2 - & - 3 - & - 4 - & - |
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Verse: "There's a..."

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____Asus2_ (x02200)____        G_ (320003)____        F#m_ (244222)____  
"Crystal          at          the          heart          of eve - ry..."  
e|-0-----0-----0--0-----|-3-----x--2-----2-----|  
B|-0-----0-----0--0-----|-0-----0-----2-----2-----|  
G|-2-----2-----2--2-----|-0-----0-----2-----2-----|  
D|-2-----2-----2--2-----|-0-----0-----4-----4-----|  
A|-0-----0-----0--0-----|-2-----x--4-----4-----|  
E|-----|-----3-----3--x--2-----2-----|  
  
| 1 - & - 2 - & - 3 - & - 4 - & - | 1 - & - 2 - & - 3 - & - 4 - & - |
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____Asus2_ (x02200)____  
"Tear...                                on re-..."  
e|-0-----0-----0--0-----|-0-----0-----0-----0-----|  
B|-0-----0-----0--0-----|-0-----0-----0-----0-----|  
G|-2-----2-----2--2-----|-2-----2-----2-----2-----|  
D|-2-----2-----2--2-----|-2-----2-----2-----2-----|  
A|-0-----0-----0--0-----|-0-----0-----0-----0-----|  
E|-----|-----|-----|-----|
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Asus2_(x02200) G_(320003) F#m_(244222)
"-flection... making her per - fection..."

Asus2_(x02200)
"Clear... and she's..."

Chorus:

D_(xx0232) Bsus4_(x24400)
"Blue... as a..."
e|-2-----2---2-----|-----0---0-----0---0-----|
B|-3-----3---3-----|-----0---0-----0---0-----|
G|-2-----2---2-----|-----4---4-----4---4-----|
D|-0-----0---0-----0-----|-----4---4-----4---4-----|
A|-----4-----|-2-----2---2-----2---2-----|
E|-----|-----|

Asus2_(x02200)
"Jewel... clear as..."
e|-0-----0-----0-----0-----|0-----0-----0-----0-----|
B|-0-----0-----0-----0-----|0-----0-----0-----0-----|
G|-2-----2-----2-----2-----|-2-----2-----2-----2-----|
D|-2-----2-----2-----2-----|-2-----2-----2-----2-----|
A|-0-----0-----0-----0-----|0-----0-----0-----0-----|
E|-----|-----|

D_(xx0232) Bsus4_(x24400)
"Ice... kind and..."

Riff 1:

Asus2 Bsus2 Csus2 Bsus2
"Cruel."
e|-0-----0-----0-----|-2-----2---3-----2-----|
B|-0-----0-----0-----|-2-----2---3-----2-----|
G|-2-----2-----2-----|-4-----4---5-----4-----|
D|-2-----2-----2-----|-4-----4---5-----4-----|
A|-0-----0-----0-----|-2-----2---2---3-----2-----|
E|-----|-----|

| 1 - & - 2 - & - 3 - & - 4 - & - | 1 - & - 2 - & - 3 - & - 4 - & - |

Repeat riff 1 a few times, then...

Asus2_(x02200)
e|-0-----0-----0-----|0-----0-----0-----0-----|
B|-0-----0-----0-----|0-----0-----0-----0-----|
G|-2-----2-----2-----|2-----2-----2-----2-----|
D|-2-----2-----2-----|2-----2-----2-----2-----|
A|-0-----0-----0-----|0-----0-----0-----0-----|
E|-----|-----|

Repeat verse, chorus and riff 1.

Middle part:

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___G_ (3x0033)___Cadd9_ (x3x033)___G/B_ (x20033)___  
"She takes her time, oh she takes her..."  
e|-----3---3-----3-----|-----3-----3-----|  
B|-----3---3-----3-----|-----3-----3-----|  
G|-----0---0-----0-----|-----0-----0-----|  
D|-----0---0-----0-----|-----2-----0-----|  
A|-----x---x-----x-----|-3-----3-----2-----2-----|  
E|-3-----3---3-----3-----|-----3-----3-----3-----|
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___Am_ (x02210)___D_ (xx0232)___  
"Time..."  
e|-----0---0-----0---0-----|-----2---2-----2---2-----|  
B|-----1---1-----1---1-----|-----3---3-----3---3-----|  
G|-----2---2-----2---2-----|-----2---2-----2---2-----|  
D|-----2---2-----2---2-----|-0-----0-----0-----0-----|  
A|-0-----0-----0-----0-----|-----0-----0-----0-----0-----|  
E|-----0-----0-----0-----0-----|-----0-----0-----0-----0-----|
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___G_ (3x0033)___Cadd9_ (x3x033)___G/B_ (x20033)___  
"She makes her moves and they suit me..."
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___Am_ (x02210)___D_ (xx0232)___  
"Fine..."
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___Bm_ (x24432)___C_ (x32010)___  
"Blue as a jewel..."  
e|-----2---2-----2---2-----|-----0---0-----0---0-----|  
B|-----3---3-----3---3-----|-----1---1-----1---1-----|  
G|-----4---4-----4---4-----|-----0---0-----0---0-----|  
D|-----4---4-----4---4-----|-----2---2-----2---2-----|  
A|-2-----2---2-----2---2-----|-3-----3---3-----3---3-----|  
E|-----3---3-----3---3-----|-----3---3-----3---3-----|
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___Bm_ (x24432)___C_ (x32010)___  
"She's nobody's fool but who can..."
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___G5_ (3x0033)___Cadd9_ (x32033)___  
"Tell... oh she lies so..."  
e|-----3-----3-----3-----|-----3---3-----3---3-----|  
B|-----3-----3-----3-----|-----3---3-----3---3-----|  
G|-----0-----0-----0-----|-----0---0-----0---0-----|  
D|-----0-----0-----0-----|-----x---x-----x---x-----|  
A|-----0-----2-----2-----|-3-----3-----3-----3-----|  
E|-3-----3-----3-----|-----3---3-----3---3-----|
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G5_ (3x0033) Cadd9_ (x32033)
"well... and I can't dis-..."

G5_ (3x0033) Em_ (022000)
"-pel... that glimpse of hell... in her..."
e|-----3---3-----x-----|-----0---0-----0---0-----|
B|-----3---3-----x-----|-----0---0-----0---0-----|
G|-----0---0-----0-----|-----0---0-----0---0-----|
D|-----0---0-----0-----|-----2---2-----2---2-----|
A|-----x---x-----x-----|-----2---2-----2---2-----|
E|-3-----3---3-----2-----|-0-----0---0-----0---0-----|

D_ (xx0232)
"Eyes... oh those eyes..."

Repeat Riff 1:

Repeat parts to end. Finish on Asus2 chord (x02200)

Lyrics:

There's a crystal at the heart of every tear
On reflection making her perfection clear
And she's blue as jewel
Clear as ice, kind and cruel

There's a silence at the edge of every sigh
There's a light that haunts the corners of her eyes
And she's blue as a jewel
Clear as ice, kind and cruel

There's a woman deep within her girlish breast
There's a rose that blooms with every warm caress
And she's blue as a jewel
Clear as ice, kind and cruel

She takes her time, oh she takes her time
She makes her moves and they suit me fine
Blue as a jewel
She's nobody's fool but who can tell
Oh she lies so well
And I can't dispel the glimpse of hell
In her eyes

There are stories that she tells when she's asleep
There are secrets that she shares but stills she keeps
And she's blue as a jewel
Clear as ice, kind and cruel

There's a picture that she paints without a brush
There are times when all her silver turns to rust
And she's blue as a jewel
Clear as ice, kind and cruel
And she's blue as a jewel
Clear as ice, kind and cruel

Words and music by Bill Nelson