

# BLUE MONK

- THELONIOUS MONK

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Go-ing a-lone,  
Life 's a school

Life is your own:  
Liss you're a fool -

But the cost is some-times dear -  
But the learning brings you pain -

B<sup>b</sup> F<sup>7</sup> B<sup>b</sup> F<sup>7</sup>

Be-ing com-plete  
Know-ing at once

know-ing defeat -  
you're just a dunce -

B<sup>b</sup> B<sup>b</sup>F<sup>7</sup> E<sup>b</sup> E<sup>b</sup>F<sup>7</sup>

Keep-ing on from year to year  
Tri-al and er-ror loss - and gain

It takes some do-ing

B<sup>b</sup> F<sup>7</sup> B<sup>b</sup> F<sup>7</sup>

Monk-er-y's the blues you hear  
Monk-er-y's a slow - slow train

Keep-ing on from year  
Tri-al and er-ror loss -

to year  
and gain.

F<sup>7</sup> B<sup>b</sup> F<sup>7</sup> (F<sup>7</sup>)

## "THE THELONIOUS MONK STORY"

### "MONK'S GREATEST HITS"

Finding your own place in the sun      Doesn't come the easy way

Shallow and deep      Nothing is cheap

Measure by the dues you pay      It takes some doing

Monkery's blue highway.      Measure by the dues you pay.