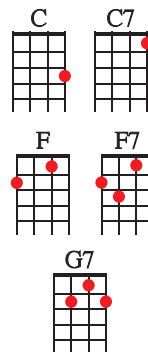


# Blue Moon of Kentucky

Bill Monroe

When young Bill Monroe dubbed his band the Blue Grass Boys in 1938 in honor of his home state, he didn't know he'd coined a term that would forever denote a specific musical style. Although many of its innovators hail from Kentucky, bluegrass music draws on a variety of influences including European folk music, old Appalachian mountain songs, blues and gospel. Born and raised in western Kentucky, Monroe remains the original architect of bluegrass, having influenced thousands of musicians in his seven decade career.



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C F  
 Blue moon of Kentucky, keep on shining

C G7  
 Shine on the one that's gone and proved untrue

C F  
 Blue moon of Kentucky, keep on shining

C G7 C C7  
 Shine on the one that's gone and left me blue

F F7  
 It was on a moonlit night,

C C7  
 The stars were shining bright

F F7  
 And they whispered from on high,

C G7  
 "Your love has said goodbye"

C F  
 Blue moon of Kentucky, keep on shining

C G7 C  
 Shine on the one that's gone and said goodbye