

BLACK DIAMOND BLUES

As recorded by Merle Travis

♩ = 100 (♩-♩♩)

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T		7 7 7 7 7 7	7 7 7 7 7 7	7 7 7 7 6 9
A		7 7 7 7 7 7	7 7 7 7 7 7	7 7 7 7 7 7
B	1 2	0	2	0

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T	12 10 12 (12) x	5 5 8 5 5 1	2 3 2 0 0 0	(0) 7 7 5 3 3 4
A	12 15 12	6 6 7 5 5 1	2 2 2 0 2 0	(0) 5 5 5 4 2 0
B	x 9 (9) x	0 7 0 7	0 0 0 2	0 4 2 0

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T	0 0 4 4	5 5 0 x	10 10 10 12 10 10 0	(0) 0 8 10 0
A	2 2 1 0	7 7 7 x	12 12 12 12 11 12 9	(9) 9 8 10 8
B	0 0 4 6	7 7 7 x	12 12 12 11 11 12 9	0 0 7 8

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T	9 10 0	12 15 14 16 12	14 13 12 12 11 12	11 12 11 13 13 10 9
A	4 0 x	14 14 12	13 12 11 12 13	12 12 6 5
B	2 2 0	x	0	12 7 6

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T 10 11 12 14 15 x 7 5 9 (9) 7 10 9 8 0 7 0 (0) 7 5 5 5 5

A 6 7 8 10 11 x 6 7 10 9 8 7 7 5 5 5 5

B 7 8 9 11 12 x 0 7 0 7 0 7 4 4 2 2

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T 6 5 7 3 0 0 5 7 5 8 9 9 7 4 3 3 0

A 6 4 3 0 0 5 7 5 8 9 9 7 5 0 2 2

B 3 x 4 0 1 2 1 2 2 0 2 2 0 4 3 3 0

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T 4 5 0 x x x x

A 0 0 0 x x x x

B 0 2 0 0 2 4 2 5 2 5 2 4 2 5 2 4 2 1 2 5 2 4 2 0 2 0

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T 4 4 4 4 4 4 5 (5) 5 7 5 8 5 7 (7) 5 9 7 5 9 0 (0) 7 0 5 6 5 6

A 1 1 1 1 1 1 5 0 7 0 7 0 7 0 7 7 (7) 5 5 6

B 2 2 2 2 2 2 0 0 7 0 7 0 7 0 7 7 4 2

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T 6 7 x 12 13 x 14 15 x 16 17 16 17

A 6 7 x 12 x 13 x 14 x 14 x 16 14 14

B 3 4 x 12 x 13 x 14 x 14 x 6 7 4 7 5

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T 5 0 4 4 16 16 16 16 4 16 16 16 16 16 16 16 4 16 14 10 11
A 6 0 4 5 17 17 17 17 5 17 17 17 17 17 17 17 5 17 15 10 10
B 7 7 6 0 sl. 0 sl. 0 sl. 0

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T 10 11 10 10 9 7 9 10 8 0 9 3 5 5 5 0 7 7 7 5 0 7 7 6 5 0
A 9 10 9 10 7 10 8 10 4 6 7 6 7 7 5 0 9 9 5 5 0 7 0
B 6 7 6 6 0 7 0 7 0 0 7 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

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T 4 0 4 4 7 (7) 6 5 3 Full 2 0 4 2 0 3
A 2 1 2 2 4 4 9 (9) 8 7 0 2 3 2 0 4 2 0 3
B 2 1 2 2 4 4 9 (9) 8 7 0 2 3 2 0 4 2 0 3

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T 0 0 10 10 9 9 9 8 8 8 7 x 0 (9) 6 4 2 0
A 0 0 9 9 9 9 9 7 7 7 5 x 2 (2) 4 4 4 3
B 4 0 2 0 2 2 2 5 5 5 6 7 2 4 2 4 4

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T 0 5 0 4 7 5 8 5 15 (15) 15 15 15 9 7 7 5
A 4 4 3 5 6 6 8 14 (14) 14 14 14 10 8 7 4
B 5 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

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