

- THELONIOUS MONK

# BLUE MONK

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

Life is your own-  
less you're a fool -

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

B $\flat$  E $\flat$ 7 B $\flat$  F7

Be-ing com-plete  
Know-ing at once

Know-ing de-feat -  
you're just a dunce -

B $\flat$  B $\flat$ 7 E $\flat$  E $\flat$ 7

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

It takes some do-ing

B $\flat$  F7 B $\flat$  F7

Monk-er-ys the blues you hear  
Monk-er-ys a slow; slow train

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

to year,  
and gain.

F7 B $\flat$  (F7)

"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.