

Swing States (parody of “Blue Skies”)

Mike Delaney, 1/26/20

Swing States, they are the key
Ads in the swing states, that’s all you’ll see

Swing States, not red or blue
They’re shades of purple, with a range of views

You need to reach out to your swing state friends
Make sure they know they control how this ends
Tell them get active and make sure they vote
Unless they’re Republicans, then slit their throats

<instrumental break – two A parts, and a B?>

Swing states, more than you think
Don’t dash our hopes, our fate on the brink

Swing States, please help us out
Counting on you, or we’re going to pout

B:

I am not above using cheap dirty tricks
Nothing left to chance, put in the fix
The risks are too big, we might not win
Another four years, a disastrous sin

Swing States, one final plea
Lose this time, and I’m gonna flee
Tag: If we don’t win, I’m going overseas
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Song: Blue Skies

Artist: Willie Nelson

Composed by: Irving Berlin

Album: Stardust

Year: 1978

Tabber: beranger80@hotmail.com

Intro (0:00)

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Am      Am/Ab  Am/G   Am/Gb
e|--7---7-7--7---7-7--7---7-7--7---7-7--|
B|--7---7-7--7---7-7--7---7-7--7---7-7--|
G|--7---7-7--7---7-7--7---7-7--7---7-7--|
D|--9-----8-----7-----6-----|
A|-----|
E|-----|
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Chorus (0:12)

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Am      Am/Ab  Am/G   Am/Gb
Blue Skies, smiling at me
           C      G      C      E
Nothing but blue skies do I see
Am      Am/Ab  Am/G   Am/Gb
Blue birds singin' a song
           C      G      C
Nothing but blue skies from now on
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Verse (0:35)

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C      C      Fm      C
I never saw the sun shinin so bright
Fm      C      G      C
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Never saw things goin so right

C C Fm C

Noticing the days hurryin by

Fm C G C

When your in love, my how they fly by

Chorus (0:47)

Am Am/Ab Am/G Am/Gb

Blue days, all of them gone

C G C

Nothing but blue skies from now on

Solo (0:56)

Blue Skies chords by Irving Berlin

Irving Berlin (1926) (Nancy Evans version 1946?)

Em Em7*

Blue skies,

Em A7*

smiling at me

G

Nothing but blue skies,

D7 G B7

do I see

Em Em7

Bluebirds,

Em A7

singing a song

G

Nothing but bluebirds,

D7 G
all day long

G Cm G
Never saw the sun shining so bright

Cm G D7 G
Never saw things going so right

G Cm G
Noticing the days hurrying by

Cm G D7 G B7
When you're in love, my how they fly

Em Em7
Blue days

Em A7
All of them gone

G
Nothing but blue skies

D7 G
From now on

Em Em7 Em A7 G D7 G

G Cm G Cm G D7 G

G Cm G

Cm G D7 G B7

Em Em7 Em A7 G D7 G

Em Em7
Blue days

Em A7
All of them gone

G

Nothing but blue skies

D7 G

From now on

Extra verses:

I was blue, just as blue as I could be

Ev'ry day was a cloudy day for me

Then good luck came a-knocking at my door

Skies were gray but they're not gray anymore

I should care if the wind blows east or west

I should fret if the worst looks like the best

I should mind if they say it can't be true

I should smile, that's exactly what I do

* alternate chord: Gaug

** Gaug chord is formed: <https://jguitar.com/chordsearch/Gaug>

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