

**I Was Born To Be Blue**  
**Ella Fitzgerald**

**G** **Bb9** **Cm7/5-** **G**  
Some folks were meant to live in clover,  
**G** **Bb9** **Am7** **D7**  
But they are such a chosen few;  
**G** **Cm** **G** **G6** **Cm7/5-**  
And clover, being green, is something I ve never seen,  
**G** **Cm7** **D9** **D7**  
Cause I was born to be blue.

**G** **Bb9** **Cm7/5-** **G**  
When there s a yellow moon above me,  
**G** **Bb9** **Am7** **D7**  
They say that moon beams I should view;  
**G** **Cm** **G** **G6** **Cm7/5-**  
But moon beams, being gold, are something I can t behold,  
**G** **Am7** **D7** **G**  
Cause I was born to be blue.

Bridge:

**Am7** **D7** **Am7** **D7**  
When I met you, the world was bright and sunny;  
**Am7** **D9** **D7** **G**  
When you left, the curtain fell.  
**E7** **A7** **E7** **A7**  
I want to laugh, but nothing strikes me funny;  
**A7** **Am7** **D9** **Am7** **D7**  
Now my world s a faded pastel.

**G** **Bb9** **Cm7/5-** **G**  
Well, I guess I m luck - i - er than some folks --  
**G** **Bb9** **Am7** **D7**  
I ve known the thrill of loving you,  
**G** **Cm** **G** **G6** **Cm7/5-**  
And that alone is more than I was created for  
**G** **Am7** **D7** **G**  
Cause I was born to be blue.