

# Birth of the Blues

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**Chet Atkins (1924-2001)**  
 A Session with Chet Atkins 1954 RCA

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A grid of 24 guitar chord diagrams. Each diagram shows a six-string guitar fretboard with fingerings indicated by numbers 1-4 and 'x' for muted strings. The chords are: A6, A# dim, Bm6, Cdim, C# m/+5, C# dim, Esus2, C# m/+5, Dadd9/-5, A, A7, G#7, G7, F#7, B7, A# m/+5, B7, E7/#5, and A.

Standard tuning

♩ = 118

S-Gt

Chord progression: A6, A# dim, Bm6, Cdim, C# m/+5, C# dim, Esus2

*mf*

TAB: 9 7 9 10 11 12 12 12

Chord: A

*f*

TAB: 9 8 7 6 7 5 6 7 9 7 8 9

Chord progression: C# m/+5, C#, Dadd9/-5

TAB: 10 9 6 7 (7) (7) 5 7 4 7 4 0 7 4 5 7