

# I Was/born To Be Blue

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**G** **B9** **Cm7/5-** **G**  
Some folks were meant to live in clover,  
**G** **B9** **Ami7 D7**  
But they are such a chosen few;  
**G** **Cmi** **G** **G6** **Cm7/5-**  
And clover, being green, is something I've never seen,  
**G** **Cmi7** **D9 D7**  
'Cause I was born to be blue.  
**G** **B9** **Cm7/5-** **G**  
When there's a yellow moon above me,  
**G** **B9** **Ami7 D7**  
They say that moon beams I should view;  
**G** **Cmi** **G** **G6** **Cm7/5-**  
But moon beams, being gold, are something I can't behold,  
**G** **Ami7** **D7** **G**  
'Cause I was born to be blue.

**Ami7** **D7** **Ami7** **D7**  
When I met you, the world was bright and sunny;  
**Ami7** **D9** **D7** **G**  
When you left, the curtain fell.  
**E7** **A7** **E7** **A7**  
I want to laugh, but nothing strikes me funny;  
**A7** **Ami7** **D9** **Ami7** **D7**  
Now my world's a faded pastel.  
**G** **B9** **Cm7/5-** **G**  
Well, I guess I'm luck - i - er than some folks --  
**G** **B9** **Ami7 D7**  
I've known the thrill of loving you,  
**G** **Cmi** **G** **G6** **Cm7/5-**  
And that alone is more than I was created for  
**G** **Ami7** **D7** **G**  
'Cause I was born to be blue.