



The
Bluegrass
Songbook
Lyrics & Charts

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Ain't Nobody Gonna Miss Me

Jimmy Martin

1 / 1 / 4 / 4
1 / 1 / 5 / 5
1 / 1 / 4 / 4
1 / 5 / 1 / 1

Once I had a little sweetheart I love dearly
We planned the day when she would be my own
Another man he stole my darlin from me
And there ain't nobody gonna miss me when I'm gone

Oh there ain't nobody gonna miss me when I'm gone
There ain't nobody gonna mourn for me too long
Oh won't you write these words upon my tombstone
There ain't nobody gonna miss me when I'm gone

I had a lovin mother dear and daddy
They've gone to live where the angels love to dwell
They found eternal life up there in heaven
Where I'll find my reward none can tell

Now you've been faithful kind and true to me old Copper
You're the only one that's never done me wrong
I am weepin while I pat your head ol Copper
For there ain't nobody gonna miss me when I'm gone

Are You Waiting Just For Me

Red Allen

1 / 1 / 4 / 4
1 / 1 / 5 / 5
1 / 1 / 4 / 4
1 / 5 / 1 / 1

Are you waiting just for me my darling
While I'm across the deep blue sea
Or have you found someone else my darling
Please tell me are you waiting just for me?

While I'm writing you tonight my darling
There's such a burning deep down in my breast
I know you promised that you would be faithful
Please tell me darling have you stood the test?

You've never given me of course I'm doubt you
You have always been so true and fine
But my spirit keeps on singing low
For appearing then a new love you might find

Big Spike Hammer

Flatt & Scruggs

Verse

1 / 1 / 6m / 6m
4 / 4 / 6m / 6m
1 / 1 / 6m / 6m
4 / 4 / 6m / 6m

5 / 5 /

Chorus

1 / 1 / 1 / 1
1 / 5 / 1 / 1
1 / 1 / 1 / 1
1 / 5 / 1 / 1

Can't you hear the whistle of my big spike hammer
Lord it's busting my side
I've done all I can do to keep that woman happy
Still she's not satisfied

Hey hey Della Mae
Why do you treat me this way
Hey hey Della Mae
I'll get even some day

I'm the best hammer swinger on this big section gang
Big Bill Johnson is my name
Lord this hammer that I swing for a dollar and a half a day
I'll all for my Della Mae

Now I've been lots of places, not much I ain't done
There's still alot of things I'd like to see
Lord this hammer that I swing or the woman that I love
Yes, one's gonna be the death of me

6m (stop) 6m (stop)
Big Spike Hammer Big Spike Hammer

5 / 5 / 1 / 1

Blue Night

Bill Monroe

1 / 1 / 1 / 1
1 / 1 / 4 / 4
1 / 4 / 1 / 1
5 / 5 / 1 / 1

Blue night gotcha on my mind
Blue night can't keep from crying
You found someone that was new
You quit someone that you knew was true
Blue night gotcha on my mind

Blue night blue as I can be
'Cause I don't know what's become of me
We used to walk now I walk alone
With an achin' heart cause my love is gone
Blue night blue as I can be

Blue night I'm all alone
I used to call you on the telephone
Well I used to call and it made you glad
Now I call and it makes you mad
Blue night I'm all alone

Blue night all by myself
Because she put me on the shelf
Well there's just one thing you should know
You're gonna reap just what you sow
Blue night, all by myself

Blue Railroad Train

Delmore Brothers

1 / 1 / 1 / 1
4 / 4 / 4 / 1

Blue railroad train, goin' down the railroad track
Makes me feel so doggone blue to listen to that old smokestack
Travellers are rollin' on, leavin' me here behind
Give me back them good old days and let me ramble down the line

Blue railroad train, leavin' me here alone
You treat me good, you treat me bad, you're makin' me think of home
I hear that lonesome train and love to hear the whistle blow
Takin' the sun and leavin' the rain and makin' me wanna go

I got the blues, longin' for some company
It's many miles from where I am to the only one for me
I'm so lonesome here, waitin' for the manifest
I hope that engineer is kind enough to let me be his guest

Blue railroad train, a good old pal of me
Takes me everywhere I wanna go, get my transportation free
Blue railroad train, Blue Railroad train...

Blue Ridge Cabin Home

Flatt & Scruggs

1 / 1 / 4 / 4
5 / 5 / 1 / 1

There's a well beaten path in the old mountainside
Where I wandered when I was a lad
And I wandered alone to the place I call home
In those Blueridge hills far away

Oh I love those hills of old Virginia
From those Blueridge hills I did roam
When I die won't you bury me on the mountain
Far away in my Blueridge mountain home

Now my thoughts wander back to that ramshackle shack
In those blue ridge hills far away
Where my mother and dad were laid there to rest
They are sleeping in peace together there

I return to that old cabin home with the sigh
I've been longing for days gone by
When I die won't you bury me on that old mountain side
Make my resting place upon the hills so high

Bootleg John

Verse

1 / 1 / 1 / 1
1 / 4 / 1 / 5
1 / 1 / 1 / 1
1 / 1 / 1 / 4
1 / 5 / 1 / 1

Chorus

1 / 1 / 1 / 1
1 / 4 / 1 / 5
1 / 1

In the land of breatham county there lived a crooked man
Made the county dry and prices high for the bootleg whiskey man
His age was barely twenty-one, his family was ashamed
They had a son who left his home for the bootleg whiskey game

Bootleg john won't you come on home, your family's all alone
You're runnin' wild and your baby child wants his daddy home

His wife she loved him dearly though he seldom came around
She'd always cry when he said goodbye but she could never hold
him down
With a pistol in his pocket and a shotgun on the floor
He made his run to lexington to the bootleg whiskey store

His car was full of whiskey, his hand was on his gun
He was set to go but he didn't know he was making his last run
The sheriff pulled him over and he shot the lawman down
They locked him well in the county jail the jail in jackson town

Breakin' New Ground

Verse

1 / 1 / 1 / 1
1 / 1 / 1 / 1
4 / 4 / 4 / 4
1 / 1 / 1 / 1
b3 / b3 / 4 / 4
1 / 1 / 1 / 1

Chorus

4 / 4 / 4 / 4
1 / 1 / 1 / 1
b3 / b3 / 4 / 4
1 / 1 / 1 / 1

Well, you told me when we met your love would last forever more
Took me by surprise when you up and walked right out the door
I've been sufferin' through this dry spell with no relief in sight
While you're sewin' oats with another gal and raisin' cane all night
And it's high time i was leavin' this old town and start breakin' new
ground

Well, the only thing you left when you left me was no choice
Was to plant my love in another field with no rocks beneath the soil
And it's high time i was leavin' this old town and start breakin' new
ground

Well, i'm findin' out that i can live without you by my side
The grass is growin' greener slowly as the days go by
Somewhere i'll find someone to help me tear down these old walls
Yeah, i'll build my life on solid love and rise above it all
And the only way that true love can be found is by breakin' new
ground

Bury Me Beneath the Willow

Monroe Brothers

1 / 1 / 4 / 4
1 / 1 / 5 / 5
1 / 1 / 4 / 4
1 / 5 / 1 / 1

My heart is sad and I'm in sorrow
Weeping for the one I love
When shall I see her oh no never
'Til we meet in heaven above

Bury me beneath the willow
Under the weeping willow tree
When she hears that I am sleeping
Maybe then she'll weep for me

Tomorrow was to be our wedding
God oh God where can she be
She's gone a courting with another
And no longer cares for me

She told me that she did not love me
I could not believe it was true
Until an angel softly whispered
She no longer cares for you

Place on my grave a snow white lily
To prove my love for her was true
To show the world I died of grieving
For her love I could not win

Cry Cry Darlin

Bill Monroe

3/4

1 / 1⁷ / 4 / 4
1 / 1 / 5 / 5⁷
1 / 1⁷ / 4 / 4
1 / 5 / 1 / 1

Cry cry darling
That's what I'll do If you should leave me with the blues
Cry cry darling
That's all I do cause you're the one that's in my heart

For me there'll be no moonlight
If ever we should part
Cry cry darling,that's all I do
Cause you're the one that's in my heart

Cry cry darling
My eyes will cry and never dry if you should go
Cry cry darling
When shadows creep I'll just weep all night I know

You know how much I'd miss you
If ever we should part
Cry cry darling
That's all I do cause you're the one that's in my heart

Crying Holy

1 / 1 / 1 / 1
4 / 4 / 1 / 1
1 / 1 / 1 / 1
1 / 5 / 1 / 1

Crying holy unto the Lord
Crying holy unto the Lord
If I could I surely would
Stand on the rock (stand on the rock) where Moses stood

Sinners run and hide your face
Sinners run and hide your face
Go run into the rocks and hide your face
Cause I ain't (Lord Lord) no stranger now

Lord I ain't no stranger now
Lord I ain't no stranger now
I've been introduced to the father and the son
And I ain't (Lord Lord) no stranger now

Dark Hollow

Joe Val

1 / 5 / 1 / 1
1 / 4 / 1 / 1
1 / b7 / 4 / 4
1 / 5 / 1 / 1

I'd rather be in some dark hollow
Where the sun don't never shine
Than to be here alone just knowin' that you're gone
It would cause me to lose my mind

So blow your whistle freight train
Blow it far on down the track
I'm going away, I'm leavin' today
I'm going but I ain't comin' back

I'd rather be in some dark hollow
Where the sun don't never shine
Than to be here in some big city
In a small room with you on my mind

Deep River Blues

1 / 1⁷ / 1 / 4
1 / 1 / 5 / 5
1 / 1^{dim} / 1 / 4
1 / 5 / 1 / 1

Let it rain, let it pour, let it rain a whole lot more
'Cause I got them deep river blues
Let the rain drive right on, let the waves sweep along
'Cause I got them deep river blues

My old gal's a good old pal and she looks like a water fowl
When I get them deep river blues
Ain't no one to cry for me and the fish all go out on a spree
When I get them deep river blues

Give me back my old boat, I'm gonna sail it if she floats
'Cause I got them deep river blues
I'm going back to mussel shoals, times are better there I'm told
'Cause I got them deep river blues

If my boat sinks with me I'll go down, don't you see
'Cause I got them deep river blues
Now I'm going to say goodbye and if I sink just let me die
'Cause I got them deep river blues

Endless Highway

Verse

1 / 1 / 4 / 1
4 / 1 / 5 / 5
1 / 1 / 4 / 1
4 / 5 / 1 / 1

Chorus

5 / 5 / 1 / 1
5 / 5 / 4 / 5
1 / 1 / 4 / 1
4 / 5 / 1 / 1

Endless highway as far as I can see
The road will take me back to her tonight
It's been so long since I've seen her smile
I'll be countin' all the miles till I get home

How many hours 'till I hold her
How many days before we hit that road again
Endless highways, she don't know how much I miss her
Headed down this road bound for Tennessee

Lonesome feelin' deep within my heart
Longing for this weary night to end
I'll think about her, try to keep my tired eyes open
Come the mornin' light I'll be back home again

Footprints in the Snow

Bill Monroe

1 / 1 / 1 / 1
4 / 4 / 4 / 1
1 / 1 / 1 / 1
1 / 5 / 1 / 1

Now some folks like the summertime when they can walk about
Strolling through the meadow green it's pleasant there no doubt
But give me the wintertime when the snow is on the ground
For I found her when the snow on the ground

I traced her little footprints in the snow
I found her little footprints in the snow
I bless that happy day when Nellie lost her way
For I found her when the snow was on the ground

I dropped in to see her there was a big round moon
Her mother said she just stepped out but would be returning soon
I found her little footprints and I traced them in the snow
I found her when the snow was on the ground

Now she's up in heaven she's with the angel band
I know I'm going to meet her in that promised land
But everytime the snow falls it brings back memories
For I found her when the snow was on the ground

Frankie and Johnnie

1 / 1 / 1 / 1
4 / 4 / 4 / 1
5 / 5 / 1 / 1

Frankie and Johnnie were lovers
Lordy how they did love
They swore to be true to each other
Just as true as the stars above
He was her man but he's doing her wrong

Frankie she was a good woman
Just as every one knows
She gave her man a hundred dollars
Just to buy him a new suit of clothes
He was her man but he done her wrong

Johnnie went down to the corner
He asked for a glass of beer
Frankie went down in an hour or so
Said has my loving Johnnie been here
He's my man but he's doing me wrong

I ain't gonna tell you no stories
I ain't gonna tell you no lies
I saw your lovin' Johnnie
Making love to Nellie Bligh
He's your man but he's doing you wrong

Frankie went home in a hurry
She didn't go for fun
She hurried home to get a hold of
A big forty four gun
He's her man but he's doing her wrong

Roll me over darling
Roll me over slow
Roll me on my right side
Cause my left one hurts me so
He's my man but he done me wrong

Going To the Races

1 / 1 / 4 / 4
1 / 1 / 5 / 5
1 / 1 / 4 / 4
1 / 5 / 1 / 1

I'm going to the races
To see my pony run
And if I win any reenbacks
We're sure gonna have some fun

They say we can't get married
They say I'm not worthy of you
they don't know what they're talking about
they don't know what we've gone through

Now when you see me coming
Better raise your window high
And when you see me leaving little girl
Hang down your head and cry

Now when you go a-courtin'
There's something you should do
That long tail blouse that you wear
Don't do a thing for you

Hard Hearted

Verse

4 / 4 / 1 / 1
4 / 4 / 1 / 1
4 / 4 / 1 / 1
2 / 2 / 5 / 5

Chorus

4 / 4 / 1 / 1
5 / 5 / 1 / 1
4 / 4 / 1 / 1
5 / 5 / 5 / 1

(the 2 is major unless noted otherwise)
Starts with Chorus

Hard hearted heart breaker
Dream stealer, love maker
Hard hearted heart breaker
How many hearts have you broken today

How many hearts have you broken today
How many lives have you caused to go wrong
How many hearts have been broken in two
Just because your heart has proved untrue

How many lies have you told other guys
Just like the ones you told to me
Honey, someday you'll learn that the tide'll have to turn
Just keep on breaking hearts and you will see

How many hearts have you broken today

Head Over Heels

1 / 1 / 1 / 1
1 / 5 / 1 / 1
4 / 4 / 1 / 1
1 / 5 / 1 / 1

I think I'll go across the ocean
If I don't change my notion
I've just got to forget you if I can

I'm feelin so blue
I don't know what to do
Because I'm head over heels in love with you

Every day is sad and lonely
For I'm thinkin of you only
I just can't sleep when I lay down

Oh I'd like to be forgiven
But this life ain't worth livin
If have to sit and worry over you

Oh the nights are long and dreary
All I do is sit and worry
I just can't bear the thought of losin you

Hello Mary Lou

Ricky Nelson

Verse

1 / 1 / 4 / 4
1 / 1 / 5 / 5
1 / 1 / 4 / 4
1 / 5 / 1 / 1

Chorus

1 / 1 / 4 / 4
1 / 1 / 5 / 5
1 / 1 / 3⁷ / 6^m
2 / 4 / 1 / 1

Well, hello Mary Lou and goodbye heart
Sweet Mary Lou I'm so in love with you
I knew Mary Lou, we'd never part
So hello Mary Lou and goodbye heart

Passed me by one sunny day
Flashed those big brown eyes my way
And I knew I wanted you forever more
I'm not one who gets around
Swear my feet stuck to the ground
Although I never did meet you before

Saw your lips, I heard your voice
Believe me, I just had no choice
Wild horses couldn't make me stay away
Thought about a moonlit night
Arms around you good and tight
That's all I had to see for me to say

High On A Mountain Top

Olabelle Reed

Verse

1 / b7 / 1 / 1
1 / b7 / 1 / 1
1 / b7 / 1 / 4
1 / 5 / 1 / 1

Chorus

1 / b7 / 1 / 4
1 / 5 / 1 / 1
1 / b7 / 1 / 4
1 / 5 / 1 / 1

High on a mountain top, wind blowin free
Thinkin bout the days that used to be
High on a mountain top, standin all alone
Wonderin where the years of my life have flown

As I look in the valley down below
It was green just as far as I could see
As my memory returned, oh how my heart did yearn
For you and the days that used to be

Well I wonder if you ever think of me
Or has time blotted out your memory
As I listen to the breeze whisper gently to the trees
I'll always cherish what you meant to me

Hold What You've Got

Jimmy Martin

1 / 1 / 4 / 4
1 / 1 / 5 / 5
1 / 1 / 4 / 4
1 / 5 / 1 / 1

Hold what you got, I'm a-comin' home baby
hold what you got and I don't mean maybe
Been thinkin' 'bout you and I'm on my way
Don't sell the house, don't wreck the car
stop there honey right where you are
If you hold what you got I'm a-comin' home to stay

Well in my mind I can see that it's
a mighty good sign that I need you
That's why I can't wait to get back home
So squeeze yourself real good and tight
and I'll be home before daylight
If you hold what you got I'll be comin' home to stay

Well when I get back, honey, I ain't a-leavin'
been too lonely, done too much grievin'
When I get back honey this time I'm gonna' stay
Well we won't fuss and we won't fight
this time things are gonna be all right
If you hold what you got I'm a-comin' home to stay

Honey You Don't Know My Mind

Jimmy Martin

1 / 1 / 1 / 4
4 / 5 / 5 / 1
1 / 1 / 1 / 1
4 / 4 / 5 / 5
1 / 1

Honey you don't know my mind I'm lonesome all the time
Born to lose a drifter that's me
You can travel for so long then a ramblers heart goes wrong
Baby you don't know my mind today

Heard the music of a rail slept in every old dirty jail
And life's too short for you to worry me
When I find I can't win I'll be checking out again
Baby you don't know my mind today

I've been a hobo and a tramp my soul has done been stamped
Lord things I know I learned the hard hard way
I ain't here to judge or plea but to give my poor heart ease
Baby you don't know my mind today

Honey you don't know my mind I'm lonesome all the time
Born to lose a drifter that's me
You say I'm sweet and kind I can love you a thousand times
Baby you don't know my mind today

How Mountain Girls Can Love

Stanley Brothers

Verse

1 / 1 / 1 / 1
5 / 5 / 1 / 1
1 / 1 / 1 / 1
5 / 5 / 1 / 1

Chorus

4 / 4 / 1 / 1
5 / 5 / 1 / 1
4 / 4 / 1 / 1
5 / 5 / 1 / 1

Get down boys, go back home
Back to the girl you love
Treat her right, never wrong
How mountain girls can love

Riding the night in the high cold winds
On the trail of the old lonesome pine
Thinking of you, feeling so blue
Wondering why you left me behind

Remember the night me strolled down the lane
Our hearts were gay and happy then
You whispered to me as I held your close
You hoped this night would never end

Starts on Chorus

I Aint Broke (But I'm Badly Bent)

1 / 1 / 4 / 1
1 / 1 / 1 / 1
4 / 4 / 1 / 1
5 / 5 / 1 / 1

I'm going back to the country, I can't pay the rent
No I'm not completely broke, but brother I'm badly bent
Can't understand, where my money went
I aint broke, but I'm badly bent.

When I get back to the country, I'll be livin' in a tent.
Maw and Paw will surely be mad 'bout all the money I spent
Can't understand, just where it went
I aint broke, but I'm badly bent.

Well, I had a lot of money, but to the city I went
Met to many good lookin' girls and that's where my money went
Now I know, just where it went
I aint broke, but I'm badly bent.

I Haven't Got the Right To Love You

Verse

1 / 1 / 4 / 4
1 / 1 / 5 / 5
1 / 1 / 4 / 4
1 / 5 / 1 / 1

Chorus

4 / 4 / 1 / 1
1 / 1 / 5 / 5
1 / 1 / 4 / 4
1 / 5 / 1 / 1

Well I know I haven't got the right to love you
Deep regrets of yesterday still torture me
I wish I didn't have to face this guilty conscience
Like I do each time I see you secretly

I feel that I am stealing part of heaven
Every time I hold you in my arms this way
Cause I know I haven't got the right to love you
While my heart is bound by vows of yesterday

It will be so hard for us to stay apart dear
And condemn this love that's growing day by day
Though I know I haven't got the right to love you
Can I ever tell my heart that it's too late

I'd give the world if only I could hold you
Without feeling guilty of an awful crime
Though I know I haven't got the right to love you
In my heart I can hold feeling that your mine

I Just Think I'll Stay Around

Verse

1 / 1 / 1 / 1
1 / 1 / 5 / 5
1 / 1 / 4 / 4
1 / 5 / 1 / 1

Chorus

4 / 4 / 1 / 1
1 / 1 / 5 / 5
1 / 1 / 4 / 4
1 / 5 / 1 / 1

Well, you just told me that you're leavin'
On the next train comin' down
I love you dear but I won't follow
I just think I'll stay around

For some day I know you'll want me
When your true love can't be found
But if you go dear I won't follow
I just think I'll stay around

Now you admit I've always loved you
And I've never let you down
So if you go dear I won't follow
I just think I'll stay around

Some day you'll hear the whistle blowin'
On the special comin' down
And you'll be lookin' for me for me baby
But I may not be around

I Saw the Light

Hank Williams Sr.

1 / 1 / 1 / 1
4 / 4 / 4 / 1
1 / 1 / 1 / 1
1 / 1 / 5 / 1

I wandered so aimless my heart filled with sin
I wouldn't let my dear Savior in
Then Jesus came like a stranger in the night
Praise the Lord I saw the light

I saw the light I saw the light
No more darkness no more night
Now I'm so happy no sorrow in sight
Praise the Lord I saw the light

Just like a blind man I wandered alone
Worries and fears I claimed for my own
Then like the blind man that God gave back his sight
Praise the Lord I saw the light

I was a fool to wander and stray
Straight is the gate and narrow the way
Now I have traded he wrong for the right
Praise the Lord, I saw the light.

I Wonder If You Feel The Way I Do

1 / 1 / 4 / 4
5 / 5 / 1 / 1
1 / 1 / 4 / 4
5 / 5 / 1 / 1

Eight weeks ago tonight we parted
It's so hard to realize we're through
When we wed you said you'd always love me
Now I wonder if you feel the way I do

I'll never forget our days together
Even though I know it's very true
I loved you then and will forever
Now I wonder if you feel the way I do

It's the strangest and the sweetest love dear
That two people ever knew
You told me that I need not worry
That forever you'd be true

It makes no difference where I wander
No matter what I say or do
I'll always think of you my darling
And I wonder if you feel the way I do

Through this dreary world alone I wander
My thoughts will always be of you
But it seems to me there's no use living
And I wonder if you feel the way I do

I Wonder Where You Are Tonight

Lester Flatt

Verse

1 / 1 / 4 / 4
5 / 5 / 1 / 1
1 / 1 / 4 / 4
5 / 5 / 1 / 1

Chorus

4 / 4 / 1 / 1
1 / 1 / 5 / 5
1 / 1 / 4 / 4
5 / 5 / 1 / 1

Tonight I'm sad, my heart is weary
Wonderin' if I'm wrong or right
You say you love me then you left me
I wonder where you are tonight

The rain is cold and slowly fallin'
Upon my window pane tonight
And though your love is even colder
I wonder where you are tonight

Your heart was cold, you never loved me
Though you often said you cared
But now you've gone to find another
Someone who knows the love I shared

Then came the dawn the day you left me
I tried to smile with all my might
But you could see the pain within me
That lingers in my heart tonight

If I Lose

Verse

1 / 1 / 4 / 4
5 / 5 / 5 / 1 / 1
1 / 1 / 4 / 4
5 / 5 / 1 / 1

Chorus

5 / 5 / 1 / 1
5 / 5 / 1 / 1
1 / 1 / 4 / 4
5 / 5 / 1 / 1

I never thought I'd leave you, now I find I'm wrong
Come on back sweet mama, back where you belong
Well, I've gambled all over town and found that I can't win
Come on back and pick me up again

Now if I lose let me lose
I don't care how much I lose
If I lose a hundred dollars while tryin' to win a dime
My baby, she's got money all the time

Of all the other gals I know none can take your place
When I get into a jam just staying in the race
So now that you're back dear let's make another round
With you here by my side, babe my deal just can't go down

If I Should Wander Back Tonight

1 / 1 / 4 / 4
1 / 1 / 5 / 5
1 / 1 / 4 / 4
1 / 5 / 1 / 1

For many years I've been a rolling stone, my darling
Like a gypsy I have roamed from place to place
Fortune never came to me
But how happy I would be
Just to look again upon your smiling face

Now if I should wander back tonight
Would you be waiting
Would your eyes be filled with love's own tender light
Would your arms be empty, dear
Would you thrill to find me near
Would you love me if I'd wander back tonight

When buddy flowers lend their fragrance in the springtime
I recall the roses training round your door
Fancy then I homeward stay
I seem to hear you say
That you love me as you did in days of yore

Last night I dreamed that you and I were back together
I held your hand so gently in my own
Heard you say we'd never part
As I pressed you to my heart
Then I woke in tears to find myself alone

I'm Blue, I'm Lonesome

B. Monroe-H. Williams

3/4

Verse

1 / 1 / 4 / 1
1 / 5 / 1 / 1
1 / 1 / 4 / 1
1 / 5 / 1 / 1

Chorus

5 / 5 / 1 / 1
2 / 2 / 5 / 5
1 / 1 / 4 / 1
1 / 5 / 1 / 1

The lonesome sound of a train going by
Makes me wanna stop and cry
I recall the day they took you away
I'm blue, I'm lonesome too

When I hear that whistle blow
I wanna pack my troubles and go
The lonesome sound of a train going by
Makes me wanna stop and cry

In the still of the night, in the pale moonlight
The winds, they moan and sigh
These awful blues I just can't lose
I'm blue, I'm lonesome too

I'm Gonna Sleep With One Eye Open

Verse

1 / 1 / 1 / 1
1 / 5 / 1 / 1
1 / 1 / 1 / 1
1 / 5 / 1 / 1

Chorus

4 / 4 / 1 / 1
1 / 1 / 5 / 5
1 / 1 / 1 / 1 / 1
1 / 5 / 1 / 1

I've just found out today the little game you play
I've been a-sleepin' all my life away
You've been steppin' so they say 'tween midnight and day
So I'm gonna sleep with one eye open from now on

From now on, all night long
You won't have a chance to treat your daddy wrong
You've been steppin' so they say 'tween midnight and day
So I'm gonna sleep with one eye open from now on

There's a Honky Tonk down the road just about a mile or so
I understand that's where you spend your time
Baby I've to news for you. Your little game is through
And I'm gonna sleep with one eye open from now on

I'm On My Way Back To The Old Home

Bill Monroe

1 / 1 / 4 / 4
1 / 1 / 5 / 5
1 / 1 / 4 / 4
1 / 5 / 1 / 1

Back in the days of my childhood
In the evening when everything was still
I used to sit and listen to the foxhounds
With my dad in those old Kentucky hills

I'm on my way back to the old home
That road that winds up the hill
But there's no light in the window
That shined long ago where I lived

Soon my childhood days were over
I had to leave my old home
My mom and dad were called to heaven
I was left in this world all alone

High in the hills of old Kentucky
Stands the fondest place in my old memory
I'm on my way back to the old home
The light in the window I long to see

I'm Working On A Building

Bill Monroe

Verse

1 / 1 / 1 / 1
1 / 1 / 5 / 1

Chorus

1 / 1 / 1 / 1
1 / 1 / 5 (2 beats) / 1 / 1
1 / 1 / 1 / 1
1 / 1 / 5 (2 beats) / 1 / 1

Well, if I was a sinner I'd a tell you what I would do
I would quit my sinnin' and I'd work on a buildin' too

I'm workin' on a buildin', I'm workin' on a buildin'
I'm workin' on a buildin' for my Lord, for my Lord
It's a Holy Ghost buildin', it's a holy ghost buildin'
It's a Holy Ghost buildin' for my Lord, for my Lord

Well, if I was a gambler I tell you what I would do
I would quit my gamblin' and work on a buildin' too

Well, if I was a drunkard I tell you what I would do
I would quit my drinkin' and work on a buildin' too

Well, if I was a preacher I tell you what I would do
I would go on preachin' and I'd work on a buildin' too

In The Pines

(3/4)

1 / 1 / 4 / 1
1 / 5 / 1 / 1
1 / 1 / 4 / 1
1 / 5 / 1 / 1

The longest train I ever saw
Went down that Georgia line
The engine passed at six o'clock
The caboose rolled by at nine

In the pines, in the pines where the sun never shines
We shiver when the cold wind blows
Ooo...

Well I asked my captain for the time of day
Said he threwed his watch away
A long steel rail and a short cross tie
I'm on my way back home

Little girl, little girl, what have i done
That makes you treat me so
You caused me to weep you caused me to roam
You caused me to leave my home

Keep On The Sunny Side

Verse

1 / 4 / 1 / 1
1 / 1 / 5 / 5
5 / 5 / 1 / 1
5 / 5 / 1 / 1

Chorus

1 / 1 / 4 / 1
1 / 1 / 5 / 5
1 / 1 / 4 / 1
1 / 5 / 1 / 1

There's a dark and a troubled side of life
There's a bright and a sunny side too
Though you meet with the darkness and strife
The sunny side may also find you

Keep on the sunny side, always on the sunny side
Keep on the sunny side of life
It will help us every day, it will brighten all the way
If we keep on the sunny side of life

Oh the storm and its fury broke today
Crushing hopes that we cherish so dear
Clouds and storms will in time pass away
The sun again will shine bright and clear

Let us greet with a song of hope each day
Though the moment be cloudy or fair
Let us trust in our savior away
Who keepeth every one in his care

Knockin' On Your Door

1 / 1 / 4 / 4
5 / 5 / 1 / 1
1 / 1 / 4 / 4
1 / 5 / 1 / 1

I'm a-knockin' on your door again, my darling
I'm a-knockin' on your door, please answer me
Well I've tried to make you realize, my darling
That no one else was ever meant for me

Well I remember, dear, you said you'd always love me
And you promised me a happiness so true
But now you've gone away, dear, with another
And I wonder if you feel the way I do

I'm a-knockin' on your door again, my darling
I'm a-knockin' on your door, please answer me
I never read the letters that you wrote, my little darling
When I'm sailing far across the deep blue sea

I'm a-knockin' on your door again, my darling
To return the letters that you wrote to me
I'm a-knockin' on your door again, my darling
This time, honey, I'm sure things gonna be

So goodbye, my dear, I know you'll soon forget me
And I hope that you find happiness so true
But whenever you make love, sweetheart, remember
That my lovin' always be the same for you

Land of the Navajo

Peter Rowan

Verse (x4)

1 / 1 / 4 / 4
5 / 5 / 5 / 1 / 1

Chorus (x2)

4 / 4 / 1 / 1
5 / 5 / 6m / 6m

End Jam on 6m / 5

Starts on Chorus

Oh the wind blows cold
On the trail of the buffalo
Oh the wind blows cold
In the land of the Navajo
In the land of the Navajo

A hundred miles from nowhere out on the desert sand
One Eyed Jack the trader hold some turquoise in his hand
By his side sat Running Elk his longtime Indian friend
He vowed that he would stay by Jack until the bitter end
Jack had gambled everything he owned to leave this wondering life
He might have had a happy home and a tender loving wife
But his hunger was for trading trapper's furs for turquoise stones
Anything that the Indians had Jack wanted for his own

Said Jack to Running Elk I'll gamble all my precious stones
Before I leave my body here among these bleaching bones
Though now my time is drawing near and I'm filled with dark regrets
My spirit longs to journey as the sun begins to set
We raped and killed we stole your land
We rule with guns and knives add whiskey to your waters
While we stole away your wives said Running Elk, what's done is done
You white men rule this land so lay the cards face up
And play your dice, broken hearted man

When your dealing cards with death the joker's wild, the ace is high
Jack bet the Mississippi River running Elk raised him the sky
Jack saw him with the sun and moon and upped him with the stars
Running Elk bet the Rocky Mountains Jupiter and Mars
The sun was sinking in the west when Jack draw the ace of spades
Running Elk just rolled his eyes he smiled and passed away
Jack picked up his turquoise stones and cast them to the sky
He stared into the setting sun and made the mournful cry

Let Me Be Your Friend

1 / 1 / 1 / 1
4 / 4 / 1 / 1
1 / 1 / 1 / 1
5 / 5 / 1 / 1

Many times I've thought about you
Many times I've wondered why
That you'd ever go and leave me
And this heart you taught to cry

Darling wait until I see you
Since you say it is the end
Though I know that you don't love me
Won't you let me be your friend

As I lay upon my pillow
Thinking of you in my dreams
Are you happy with another
I'm so lonesome here it seems

Do you ever think about me
Will you love again someday
Will you ever think my darling
Of this heart you stole away

Little Cabin Home On The Hill

Verse

1 / 1 / 4 / 1
1 / 1 / 5 / 5
1 / 1 / 4 / 1
1 / 5 / 1 / 1

Chorus

4 / 4 / 1 / 1
1 / 1 / 5 / 5
1 / 1 / 4 / 1
1 / 5 / 1 / 1

Tonight I'm alone without you my dear
It seems there's a longing for you still
All I have to do is sit alone and cry
In our little cabin home on the hill

Oh, someone has taken you from me
And left me here all alone
Listen to the rain upon the window pane
In our little cabin home on the hill

I hope you are happy tonight as you are
But in my heart there's a-longing for you still
I just keep it there so I won't be alone
In our little cabin home on the hill

Now when you have come to the end of the day
And find there's no more happiness for you
Just let your thoughts turn back once more if you will
To our little cabin home on the hill

Little Georgia Rose

Verse

1 / 1 / 1 / 1
1 / 1 / 5 / 5
1 / 1 / 1 / 1
1 / 5 / 1 / 1

Chorus

4 / 4 / 1 / 1
1 / 1 / 5 / 5
1 / 1 / 4 / 4
1 / 5 / 1 / 1

Now come and listen to my story
A story that I know is true
About a rose that bloomed in Georgia
With hair of gold and a heart so true

Way down in the blue ridge mountains
Way down where the tall pines grow
Lives my sweetheart of the mountains
She's my little Georgia rose

Her mother left her with another
A carefree life she had planned
The baby now she is a lady
The one her mother couldn't stand

We often sing love songs together
I watched her do her little part
She smiled at me and I would tell her
That she was my sweetheart

Long Gone

1 / 1 / 1 / 1
4 / 4 / 1 / 1
1 / 1 / 1 / 1
5 / 5 / 1 / 1

Long gone is how I'm leavin'
Long gone, why do you cry
This is what you wanted baby
So I'm gone, long gone

I have tried to make you happy
Still you say I've done you wrong
This is it, we're through forever
So I'm gone, long gone

Please don't try to overtake me
What I ride will be too fast
This it, we're through forever
I'm gone and free at last

Please don't shed no tears at parting
For your tears will not atone
After all the pain you caused me
I'm gone, long gone

Lost Highway

1 / 1 / 1 / 1
1 / 1 / 5 / 5
4 / 4 / 1 / 1
1 / 5 / 1 / 1

I'm a rolling stone all alone and lost
For a life of sin I've paid the cost
When I pass by all the people say
There goes another guy down that lost highway

I was just a lad, nearly twenty-two
Neither good nor bad, just a kid like you
But now I'm lost, too late to pray
Lord, I paid the cost on that lost highway

Just a deck of cards and a jug of wine
And a woman's lies makes a life like mine
Oh the day we met, I went astray
I started down that lost highway

Now boys don't start your ramblin' round
On this road of sin or you're sorrow bound
Take my advice or you'll curse the day
You started rollin' down that lost highway

Love, Come Home

1 / 1 / 1 / b7
4 / 4 / 1 / 1
4 / 4 / 1 / 1
1 / 5 / 1 / 1

As you read this letter that I write to you
Sweetheart I hope you'll understand
That you're the only love I knew
Please forgive me if you can

Sweetheart, I beg you to come home tonight
I'm so blue and all alone
I promise that I'll treat you right
Love, oh love, oh please come home

That old wind is cold and slowly creeping around
And the fire is burning low
The snow has covered up the ground
Your baby's hungry, sick, and cold

Man of Constant Sorrow

1 / 1 / 1 / 1
4 / 4 / 5 / 5
1 / 1 / 1 / 1
1 / 1 / 4 / 4
5 / 5 / 1 / 1
5 / 5 / 1 / 1

I am a man of constant sorrow
I have seen trouble all my days
I bid farwell to old Kentucky
The place where I was born and raised
The place where he was born and raised

For six long years I've been in trouble
No pleasure here on Earth I find
For in this world I'm bound to ramble
I have no friends to help me out
He has no friends to help him out

It's fare-thee-well my own true lover
I never expect to see you again
For I'm bound to ride that northern railroad
Perhaps I'll die upon that train
Perhaps I'll die upon that train

You can bury me in some deep valley
For many years where i may lay
Then you may learn to love another
While I'm sleeping in my grave
While he's sleeping in my grave

It's fare you well my native country
And the places I have loved so well
For i have seen all kinds of trouble
In this cruel world no tongue can tell
In this cruel world no tongue can tell

Maybe your friends think I'm a stranger
My face you'll never see no more
But there's one promise that is given
I'll meet you on god's golden shore
I'll meet you on god's golden shore

Midnight Moonlight

Peter Rowan

Intro

1... (8 measures)

Verse

1 / 1 / 1 / 1
5 / 5 / 5 / 5
2m / 2m / 5 / 5
4 / 4 / b7 / b7
1 / 1 / 1 / 1
5 / 5 / 5 / 5
2m / 2m / 5 / 5
6m / 5 / 4 / 4

Chorus

b7 / 4 / b7 / 4
b7 / 4 / 1 / 1
b7 / 4 / b7 / 4
b7 / 4 / 1 / 1

Jam

b3 / b3 / b3 / b3
1 / 1 / 1 / 1
repeat

If you ever feel lonesome and you're down in San Antone
Beg steal or borrow two nickels or a dime to call me on the phone
I'll meet you at Alamo mission – we can say our prayers
The Holy Ghost and the virgin mother will heal us as we kneel there

In the moonlight, in the midnight
In the moonlight midnight moonlight
In the moonlight, in the midnight
In the moonlight midnight moonlight

If you ever feel sorrow for the deeds you have done
With no hope for tomorrow in the setting of the sun
And the ocean is howling with the things that might have been
And the last good morning sunrise will be the

Molly And Tenbrooks

Bill Monroe

1 / 1 / 1 / 4
4 / 1 / 5 / 1
1 / 1 / 5 / 1 / 1

Run oh Molly run, run oh molly run
Tenbrooks gonna' beat you to the bright and shinin' sun
Bright and shinin' sun oh lordy, bright and shinin' sun

Tenbrooks was a big bay horse, rode that shaggy mane
Run all round Memphis and he beat the Memphis train
Beat the Memphis train oh Lord, beat the Memphis train

Tenbrooks said to Molly what makes your head so red
Runnin' in the hot sun with fever in your head
Fever in your head oh Lord, fever in you head

Molly said to Tenbrooks you're lookin' mighty squir'l
Tenbrooks said to molly I'm leavin' this old world
Leavin' this old world oh Lord, leavin' this old world

Women's all a-laughin', children all a-cryin'
Men all a-hollerin', old Tenbrooks is a-flyin'
Old Tenbrooks is a-flyin' Lord, Tenbrooks is a-flyin'

Out in California molly done as she pleased
Back to old Kentucky, got beat will all ease
Beat will all ease oh Lord, beat with all ease

Go and catch old Tenbrooks and hitch him in the shade
We're gonna bury old Molly in a coffin ready-made
Coffin ready-made oh Lord, coffin' ready-made

Mountain Dew

1 / 1 / 1 / 1
4 / 4 / 1 / 1
1 / 1 / 1 / 1
1 / 5 / 1 / 1

Down the road there from me is an old hollow tree
Where you lay down a dollar or two
You go round the bend and you come back again
There's a jug of that good old mountain dew

Oh they call it that good old mountain dew
And them that refuse it are few
Now hush up your mug and I'll fill up your jug
With that good old mountain dew

The preacher rode by with his head hoisted high
Said his wife had come down with the flu
He thought that I ought to sell him a quart
Of that good old mountain dew

Well my Uncle Mort he is sawed-off and short
He measures about four-foot-two
But he feels like a giant when you give him a pint
Of that good old mountain dew

My Home's Across The Blue Ridge Mountains

1 / 1 / 1 / 1
5 / 5 / 1 / 1
1 / 1 / 1 / 1
5 / 5 / 1 / 1

My home's across the blue ridge mountains
My home's across the blue ridge mountains
My home's across the blue ridge mountains
And I never expect to see you anymore

How can I keep from cryin' (x3)
For I never expect to see you anymore

I'm gonna leave here Monday morning (x3)
Oh, I never expect to see you anymore

Goodbye my little Nashville darlin' (x3)
Oh, I never expect to see you anymore

My Rose Of Old Kentucky

Verse

1 / 1 / 4 / 4
1 / 1 / 5 / 5
1 / 1 / 4 / 4
1 / 5 / 1 / 1

Chorus

4 / 4 / 1 / 1
1 / 1 / 5 / 5
1 / 1 / 4 / 4
1 / 5 / 1 / 1

She lived near me in a little village
In a cabin on a hill
We made our vows we'd love each other
And I know we always will

She's my rose of old Kentucky
I watched her bloom as the years roll by
And to me there'll no other
I'll love her till the day I die

Oh in dreams I see my darling
In a gingham dress she looks so sweet
Oh how I long for old Kentucky
And my darling once more to keep

Oh I know you often wonder
So I'll tell you the reason why
She's my rose of old Kentucky
And I know she'll never lie

My Walkin' Shoes Don't Fit Me

1 / 1 / 1 / 1
1 / 1 / 5 / 5
1 / 1 / 4 / 4
1 / 5 / 1 / 1

My walkin' shoes don't fit me anymore
My walkin' shoes don't fit me anymore
Stay on your side of town, honey I won't be around
My walkin' shoes don't fit me anymore

It's a long way from here to over yonder
My feet, they're gettin mighty sore
I ain't comin' back, you made your mind to wander
My walkin' shoes don't fit me anymore

I'll be a long time gone from you my baby
You'll never hear me knock upon your door
I thought I loved you once but i was crazy
My walkin' shoes don't fit me anymore

New River Train

1 / 1 / 1 / 1
1 / 1 / 5 / 5
1 / 1 / 4 / 4
1 / 5 / 1 / 1

I'm riding on that New River train
Riding on that New River train
Same old train that brought me here
Gonna take me away again

Darling, you can't love one
Darling, you can't love one
You can't love one and have any fun
Darling, you can't love one

Darling, you can't love two...
You can't love two and still be true...

Darling, you can't love three...
You can't love three and still love me...

Darling, you can't love four...
You can't love four and love any more...

Darling, you can't love five...
You can't love five and get honey from my hive...

Darling, you can't love six...
You can't love six for that kind of love don't mix...

Nine-Pound Hammer

Merle Travis

1 / 1 / 4 / 4
1 / 5 / 1 / 1

This nine-pound hammer is just a little too heavy
Buddy, for my size, buddy, for my size

Roll on buddy, don't you roll so slow
How can I roll when the wheels won't go

Ain't nobody's hammer in this mountain
That rings like mine, that rings like mine

I went upon the mountain just to see my honey
And I ain't lookin' back, Lord, I ain't lookin' back

It's a long way to Harlan, it's a long way to Hazard
Just to get a little booze, just to get a little booze

Ninety-Nine Years

1 / 1 / 5 / 5
5 / 5 / 1 / 1
1 / 1 / 4 / 4
1 / 5 / 1 / 1

I've been in prison twenty years or more
Shot my woman with a forty-four
I'll be here until my dyin' day
I've got ninety-nine years and one dark day

Food is bad and the beds are hard
I spend all day breakin' rocks in the yard
Where there ain't no change, gonna stay that way
I've got ninety-nine years and one dark day

Ain't no singer that can sing a song
To convince this warden that i ain't wrong
His mind's made up, it's gonna stay that way
I've got ninety-nine years and one dark day

Never learned to read, never learned to write
My whole life has been one big fight
I never heard about the righteous way
I've got ninety-nine years and one dark day

Old and In the Way

Verse

5 / 5 / 1 / 1
4 / 1 / 5 / 5
4 / 4 / 6 / 6
4 / 2 / 4 / 1 / 1

Chorus

4 / 5 / 1 / 4
4 / 2 / 4 / 1 / 1
4 / 5 / 1 / 4
4 / 2 / 4 / 1 / 1

Starts on Chorus

Old and in the way
That's what I heard him say
They used to heed the words he said
But that was yesterday
Coal will turn to gray
And youth will fade away
They'll never care about you
Cause you're old and in the way

When just a boy he left his home
Thought he'd have the world on a string
Now the years have come and gone
Through the streets he walks alone
Like the old dog gone astray
He's just old and in the way

As I hear tell he was happy
He had his share of friends and were kind
Now those freinds have all passed on
He don't have a place called home
Looking back to a better day
When you're old and in the way

They'll never care about you
Cause you're old in the way

Old Train

Herb Pederson

Verse

1 / b7 / 4 / 5
4 / 5 / 1 / 5
1 / b7 / 4 / 5
4 / 5 / 1 / 1

Chorus

4 / 5 / 4 / 1
5 / 2 / 5 / 5
4 / 5 / 4 / 1
1 / 5 / 5 / 5
4 / 4 / 4 / 4

Old train I can hear your whistle blow
And I won't be jumpin' on again
Old train I've been everywhere you go
And I know what lies beyond each bend

Old train each time you pass you're older than the last
And it seems that I'm too old for runnin'
I hear your rusty wheels, they grate against the rails
They cry with every mile
I think I'll stay awhile

Old train I grow weary at the miles
And I miss the freedom that was mine
Old train just to think about those times
I'll smile when you're high-ballin' by

Paradise

John Prine

(3/4)

1 / 1 / 4 / 1
1 / 1 / 5 / 1
1 / 1 / 4 / 1
1 / 1 / 5 / 1 / 1

Daddy won't you take me back to Muhlenberg County
Down by the Green River where paradise lay
Well, I'm sorry my son but you're too late in asking
Mister Peabody's coal train has hauled it away

When I was a boy my family would travel
Down to western Kentucky where my parents were born
There's a backwards old town that's often remembered
So many times that my memories are worn

Well, sometimes we'd travel right down the Green River
To the abandoned old prison down by Adrie Hill
Where the air smelled like snakes and we'd shoot with our pistols
But empty pop bottles was all we would kill

Then the coal company came with the world's largest shovel
They tortured the timber and stripped all the land
Well, they dug for their coal till the land was forsaken
Then they wrote it all down as the progress of man

When I die let my ashes float down the Green River
Let my soul roll on up to the Rochester Dam
I'll be halfway to heaven with paradise waiting
Just five miles away from wherever I am

Pig in a Pen

Bill Monroe

1 / 1 / 1 / 4
1 / 1 / 5 / 1

I got a pig at home in a pen
Corn to feed him on
All I need's a pretty little girl
To feed I'm when I'm gone

Going up on a mountain
To sow a little cane
Put that old gray bonnet on
Sweet little Liza Jane

Going up on a mountain
To sow a little cane
Raise a barrel of sorghum
Sweet little Liza Jane

Black smoke arising
Sure sign of rain
Put that old gray bonnet
On little Liza Jane

Bake them biscuits baby
Bake em good and brown
When you get them biscuits baked
We're Alabama bound

Railroad Line

Verse

1 / 1-4 / 1 / 1
1 / 1 / 5 / 5
1 / 1 / 6m / 6m
3m / 5 / 1 / 1

Chorus

4 / 2m / 5 / 1
4 / 2m / 5 / 5

The clickety sound of the southbound freight
And the high speed hum of the passenger train
Becomes a part of the soul and a heart and the mind
Of a boy who's raised by the railroad line

The sound of a whistle at the crossin' road
And the tanks and the trucks and the tractors on the flat car load
Becomes a part of the soul and a heart and the mind
Of a boy who's raised by the railroad line

And the big round penny that you lay on the rails and the
wheels mash flat
And a glimpse of the ladies and the pictures of the men in
the engineer's hat

And the brakeman waves from the red caboose
It's a part of the past, never quite turns loose
It's a part of a soul and the heart and the mind
Of a boy who's raised by the railroad line

Rocky Road Blues

1 / 1 / 1 / 1
4 / 4 / 1 / 1
5 / 5 / 5 / 1 / 1

Well, the road is rocky but it won't be rocky long
The road is rocky but it won't be rocky long
Another man done took my woman and gone

Well I got these blues and I'm wearin' out the soles in my shoes
I got these blues and I'm wearin' out the soles in my shoes
I ain't got no way to relieve these low-down blues

Well, I wish to the lord they'd bring my woman back home
I wish to the Lord they'd bring my woman back home
I don't mind bein' lonesome just don't want to be alone

Well, you never miss your water till the well runs dry
You never miss your water till the well runs dry
You never miss your woman until she says good-bye

Rocky Top

Verse

1 / 1 / 4 / 1
6m / 5 / 1 / 1
1 / 1 / 4 / 1
6m / 5 / 1 / 1

Chorus

6m / 6m / 5 / 5
b7 / b7 / 4 / 4
4 / 4 / 1 / 1
1 / b7 / 1 / 1
1 / b7 / 1 / 1

Wish that I was on old Rocky Top
Down in the Tennessee hills
Ain't no smoggy smoke on Rocky Top
Ain't no telephone bills

Once I had a girl on Rocky Top
Half bear other half cat
Wild as a mink but sweet as soda pop
I still dream about that

Rocky Top you'll always be
Home sweet home to me
Good old Rocky Top, Rocky Top Tennessee
Rocky Top, Tennessee

Once two strangers climbed old rocky top
Lookin' for a moonshine still
Strangers ain't come down from rocky top
Reckon they never will

Corn won't grown at all on rocky top
Dirt's too rocky by far
That's why all the folks on Rocky Top
Get their corn from a jar

I've had years of cramped up city life
Trapped like a duck in a pen
All I know is it's a pity life
Can't be simple again

Roll In My Sweet Baby's Arms

1 / 1 / 1 / 1
1 / 1 / 5 / 5
1 / 1 / 4 / 4
5 / 5 / 1 / 1

Roll in my sweet baby's arms
Roll in my sweet baby's arms
Gonna lay round the shack till the mail train comes back
And roll in my sweet baby's arms

I ain't gonna work on the railroad
I ain't gonna work on the farm
Gonna lay round the shack till the mail train comes back
And roll in my sweet baby's arms

Now where were you last Friday night
While i was lying in jail
Walkin' the street with another man
Wouldn't even go my bail

I know your parents don't like me
They drove me away from your door
If I had my life to live over again
I'd never go there anymore

Salty Dog

1 / 6⁷ / 2⁷ / 2⁷
5⁷ / 5⁷ / 1 / 1

Standing in the corner with the low-down blues
Great big hole in the bottom of my shoes
Honey let me be your salty dog

Let me be your salty dog
Or I won't be your man at all
Honey let me be your salty dog

Listen here Sal I know you
Run down stocking and a worn out shoe
Honey let me be your salty dog

Down in the wildwood sitting on a log
Finger on the trigger and my eye on a hog
Honey let me be your salty dog

I pulled the trigger and the gun said go
The shot fell over in Mexico
Honey let me be your salty dog

Sittin' On Top Of The World

Verse

1 / 1 / 1 / 1
4 / 4 / 1 / 1

Chorus

1 / 1 / 1 / 6m
1 / 5 / 1 / 1

It was in the spring one sunny day
My good gal left me, lord, she went away

And now she's gone and I don't worry
'Cause I'm sittin' on top of the world

She called me up from down in El Paso
Said, "come back daddy, lord I need you so"

Ashes to ashes, dust to dust
Show me a woman that a man can trust

Mississippi River, long, deep and wide
The woman I'm lovin' is on the other side

You don't like my peaches, don't you shake my tree
Get out of my orchard, let my peaches be

Don't you come here runnin', pokin' out your hand
I'll get me a woman like you got your man

Some Old Day

Herb Pederson

Verse

1 / 1 / 4 / 1
1 / 2⁷ / 5 / 5
1 / 1 / 4 / 1
1 / 2⁷⁻⁵ / 1 / 1

Chorus

4 / 4 / 4 / 1 / 1
1 / 2⁷ / 5 / 5
1 / 1 / 4 / 1
1 / 2⁷⁻⁵ / 1 / 1

I've been working out in the rain tied to this dirty old ball and chain
Oh dear mother I'll come home some old day
Some sweet day they'll turn me loose from this dirty old calaboose
Oh dear mother I'll come home some old day

Some old day . . . You'll wait for me and pray
Oh dear mother I'll be home some old day
Some sweet day they'll turn me loose from this dirty old calaboose
Oh dear mother I'll come home some old day

Oh mother I've hurt you so and I've been cruel to you I know
Oh dear mother I'll come home some old day
Tell my brothers and sister that they're the best friends that I've had
Oh dear mother I'll come home some old day

Sunny Side of the Mountain

1 / 1 / 1 / 1
1 / 4 / 4 / 5
5 / 5 / 1 / 1

Don't forget me little darling while I'm growing old and gray
Just a little thought before I'm going far away
I'll be waiting on the hillside where the wild red roses grow
On the sunny side of the mountain where the rippling waters flow

Don't forget about those days we courted many years ago
Don't forget those promises you made me and so
Its been so long dear since I've seen you but my love still lingers on
Don't forget me little darling though our love is past and gone

Tell me in your letter do you ever think of me
Please answer little darling tell me where you can be
I'll be waiting on the hillside on the day that you will call
On the sunny side of the mountain where the rippling waters fall

Steel Rails

1 / 1 / 2m / 2m
4 / 5 / 4 / 1

Steel rails, chasing sunshine round the bend
Winding through trees, like a ribbon in the wind
I don't mind, not knowing what lies down the track
Cause I'm looking out ahead, to keep my mind from
turning back

It's not the first time, I found myself alone at dawn
If I really had you once, then I'd have you, when I'm gone
Whistle blowing, blowing lonesome, in my mind
Calling me along, that never ending, metal line

Sun is shinning, through the open box car door
Lying in, my mind, with the things I've known before
I've lost count of the hours, days, and times
Just the rhythm of the rails, keeps the motion in my mind

cause I'm looking out ahead... To keep my mind from
turning back

Swing Low Sweet Chariot

Traditional

1 / 1 / 4 / 1
1 / 1 / 5 / 5
1 / 1 / 4 / 1
1 / 5 / 1 / 1

Swing low, sweet chariot
Coming for to carry me home
Swing low, sweet chariot
Coming for to carry me home

I looked over Jordan and what did I see
Coming for to carry me home
A band of angels coming after me
Coming for to carry me home

If you get to heaven before I do
Coming for to carry me home
Tell all my friends I'll be coming there too
Coming for to carry me home

I'm sometimes up and sometimes down
Comin' for to carry me home
But still I know I'm heavenly (*freedom*) bound
Comin' for to carry me home

If I get there before you do
Comin' for to carry me home
I'll cut a hole and pull you through
Comin' for to carry me home

That High Lonesome Sound

Peter Rowan

Verse

1 / 1 / 1 / 5
5 / 5 / 5 / 1
1 / 1 / 1 / 5
5 / 5 / 5 / 1

Well get you father, get your mother
Get your sister get your brother
Aunt Lucy, gonna show Uncle John
How to do the boogie woogie
While the kissing cousin chasing chicken
Out on the old back lawn

Chorus

4 / 4 / 1 / 1
4 / 4 / 5 / 5
4 / 4 / 1 / 1
1 / 5 / 1 / 1

Y'all come with one another
Just to go a little further
If the schoolbus don't break down
Campfires burning
In the night my heart is yearning
For the sight of the old
campground

And that high lonesome sound
When that evening sun goes down
I'll be crawling on the ground
When I hear a fiddle play that high lonesome sound

Well bring along your lawn chair
For sittin' in the fresh air
And the cooler for the beer and watch the show
There's clog dancing, horses prancing
Syncopated music playing
Girls are lookin pretty, don't you know

Ah, look at old man pappy
He's feelin' kind of snappy
Seem like he just don't care
That he's over ninety three
He's as spry as you and me
Dancing to the music in the air

The Man in the Middle

taken from: Hot Rize

author: Tom "Harley" Campbell

Verse

1 / 1 / 1 / b7
b7 / b7 / b7 / 1
1 / 1 / 1 / 4
4 / 1 / 1 / 5
5 / 1 / 1 / 1

Chorus

1 / 1 / 1 / 1
1 / 1 / 1 / 1
4 / 4 / 1 / 1
5 / 5 / 1 / 1

Starts on Chorus

Three men on the mountain
Up on Calvary
And the Man in the middle was Jesus
He died for you and me.

Well the man on the left was a sinnin man
Tied to the cross, he bled
He could have been forgiven
But he mocked the Lord instead

You say you are the Son of God
They nailed you to that tree
Come down, come down and save us
If God your Father be

Well the man on the right was a sinner too
But he was sorry for his sins
He asked the Lord's forgiveness
And Jesus said to him

Fear not, fear not this earthly death
Before this day is o'er
You'll be with me in Paradise
On Heaven's golden shore

The Road Is Rough

Bill Monroe

1 / 1 / 1 / 1
4 / 4 / 1 / 1
1 / 1 / 1 / 1
1 / 5 / 1 / 1

To me she was my little angel
Sent down to me from God above
When on that day when I first met her
And I told her of my love

It's mighty dark for me to travel
For my sweetheart she is gone
The road is rough and filled gravel
But I must journey on and on

Travelin' down the lonesome highway
Thinkin' of my love that's gone
Knowin' soon we'll be together
She's the only love I've known

Many nights we strolled together
Talkin' of our love so fair
My love for her will never vanish
For I know I'll meet her there

There Ain't Nobody Gonna Miss Me

1 / 1 / 4 / 4
1 / 1 / 5 / 5
1 / 1 / 4 / 4
1 / 5 / 1 / 1

There ain't nobody gonna miss me when I'm gone
There ain't nobody gonna mourn for me too long
Won't you write these words upon my headstone
There ain't nobody gonna miss me when I'm gone

Once I had a little girl that I loved dearly
We planned the day that she would be my own
Some other man has stole my darlin' from me
Now there ain't nobody gonna miss me when I'm gone

Once I had a lovely mother dear and daddy
But now they're in the land where angels dwell
They found eternal rest way up in heaven
Where I find my reward no one can tell

You've been patient, kind, and true to me old rover
You're the only one that's never done me wrong
Come closer while I pet your head all over
There ain't nobody gonna miss me when I'm gone

Think Of What You've Done

Verse

1 / 1-4 / 1 / 1
5 / 5 / 1 / 1
4 / 4 / 1 / 1
5 / 5 / 1 / 1

Chorus

4 / 4 / 1 / 1
5 / 5 / 1 / 1
4 / 4 / 1 / 1
5 / 5 / 1 / 1

Heart to heart, dear how I need you
Like the flowers need the dew
Loving you has been my life, love
Can't believe we're really through

Is it true that I've lost you
Am I not the only one
After all this pain and sorrow
Darling, think of what you've done

I'm goin' back to old Virginia
Where the mountains meet the sky
In those hills I learned to love you
Let me stay there till I die

Those Memories

1 / 1-b7 / 1 / 1
1 / 1-b7 / 5 / 5
4⁷ / 4⁷ / 1 / 1
4 / 5 / 1 / 1

Those memories of you still haunt me
Every night when I lay down
I'll always love you my little daring
Until the day they lay me down

In dreams of you my body trembles
I wake up and call your name
But you're not there and I'm so lonesome
Without your love I'd go insane

I close my eyes and you're there with me
Your kiss I feel, your face I see
It's not your lips now that drive me crazy
It's just your haunting memory

Till The End Of The World Goes Round

Lester Flatt & Earl Scruggs

Verse

1 / 1 / 1 / 4
5 / 5 / 5 / 1
1 / 1 / 1 / 4
5 / 5 / 5 / 1 / 1

Chorus

1 / 1 / 4 / 4
5 / 5 / 5 / 5
5 / 5 / 5 / 1 / 1

I tried to sail the sea of life, I rode my boat alone
Your love meant nothin' to me dear, my heart was made of stone
Till the harbor filled with loneliness my little boat was moored
And on the day I first met you I fell right overboard

Till the end of the world goes round I'll keep on loving you
As long as the sun comes up and comes down
and the big blue sky comes down to the ground
As long as the world goes round and round I'll keep on
loving you

Whenever you're around me dear my heart just won't keep still
And when it comes to kissin' you I'll never get my fill
They said I'd never settle down, that I would always roam
I could never be the kind for a lovin' wife and home

So now I know the way I felt was only selfish pride
I thought my heart was fireproof but you burned your way inside
Now tell me what I've got to do and tell me how it stands
The cards are on the table dear, my life is in your hands

Toy Heart

Bill Monroe

1 / 5 / 1 / 1
4 / 4 / 1 / 1
4 / 4 / 1 / 1
1 / 5 / 1 / 1

Darlin' you toyed with a toy heart
I think I played the game right from the start
This toy heart was broken when parting words were spoken
Darlin' you toyed with a toy heart

You played with my poor heart like a toy
That toy broke and then we had to part
It never can be mended, I hope this romance ended
Darlin' you toyed with a toy heart

Now darlin' my time will come someday
Time alone will heart my broken heart
The clouds will roll away and the sun will shine someday
Darlin' you toyed with a toy heart

Now darlin' you know you done me wrong
Your love for me has passed and gone
I'll find somebody new, I hope that they'll be true
Darlin' you toyed with a toy heart

Trail Of Tears

Peter Rowan

Verse

6m / 5 / 4 / 1

2m / 5 / 1 / 1

6m / 5 / 4 / 1

2 / 2 / 5 / 5

Chorus

1 / 5 / 5 / 1 / 4 / 4

1 / 1 / 2 / 5 / 5

1 / 5 / 5 / 1 / 4 / 4

1 / 5 / 3 / 3

4 / 5 / 1 / 1

Starts on Chorus

In the great Smoky Mountains in North Carolina
That's where I have rambled for many long years.
In the great smoky mountains in North Carolina
I've followed the trail of tears...ooo...

I've been thinkin' of days gone by, I've been raisin' my spirits high
I've been winking at the years
Memories of our mountain home, now I wander all alone
I've been blinking back the tears

Yellow tallow candle burning brightly in the window
Callin' me back through the pain
Hoof beats sound like thunder, battle cries steal the wonder
Lightning illuminates the rain

Dusty bare feet standing on the road that leads to nowhere
From our empty cabin door
Red cloud said he saw you on the path to Oklahoma
But no one remembers any more

Two-Dollar Bill

1 / 1 / 1 / 1
1 / 1 / 4 / 1
1 / 1 / 1 / 1
1 / 5 / 1 / 1

Cloudy in the east and it looks like rain
Looks like rain, lord, it looks like rain
Cloudy in the east and it looks like rain
I'm on my long journey home

Lost all my money but a two-dollar bill
Two-dollar bill, lord, a two-dollar bill
Lost all my money but a two-dollar bill
I'm on my long journey home

Black smoke a-risin' and it surely is a train
Surely is a train, lord, it surely is a train
Black smoke a-risin' and it surely is a train
I'm on my long journey home

I hear the train a-comin' and I'll soon be gone
Soon be gone, lord, I'll soon be gone
I hear the train a-comin' and I'll soon be gone
I'm on my long journey home

It's dark and it's rainin' and I gotta go home
I gotta go home lord, I gotta go home
Dark and it's rainin' and I gotta go home
I'm on my long journey home

Homesick and lonesome and I'm feelin' mighty blue
Feelin' mighty blue lord, I'm feelin' mighty blue
Homesick and lonesome and I'm feelin' mighty blue
I'm on my long journey home

Uncle Pen

Bill Monroe

Verse

1 / 1 / 1 / 1
1 / 1 / 1 / 1
1 / 1 / 1 / 1
1 / 1 / 5 / 1

Chorus

4 / 4 / 4 / 4
1 / 1 / 1 / 1
1 / 1 / 1 / 1
1 / 1 / 5 / 1

Oh, the people would come from far away
They'd dance all night till the break of day
When the caller hollered "Do-se-do"
I knew Uncle Pen was ready to go.

Late in the evenin' about sundown
High on the hill and above the town
Uncle Pen played the fiddle, oh how it would ring
You can hear it talk, you can hear it sing.

He played an old piece he called "Soldier's Joy"
And the one called "The Boston Boy"
But the greatest of all was "Jenny Lynn"
To me that's where the fiddle begins.

I'll never forget that mournful day
When Uncle Pen was called away
He hung up his fiddle, hung up his bow
He knew it was time for him to go.

Walk Out In The Rain

1 / 4 / 1 / 1
1 / 4 / 1 / 1
1 / 4 / 1 / 1
1 / 4 / 1 / 1

Walk out if it doesn't feel right
I can tell you're only lyin'
If you got somethin' better tonight
Then don't mess up my mind with your cryin'

1 / 1 / 5 / 5
1 / 1 / 4 / 4
1 / 1 / 5 / 5
1 / 4⁷ / 1 / 4⁷

Just walk out in the rain, walk out of my dreams
Walk out my life if it don't feel right
You can catch the next train, oh darlin
Walk out in the rain

I've come from so far away
Just to put a ring on your finger
If you said all that you got to say
Then please don't feel the need to linger

It's rainin' outside at the city
And my poor feet have walked till they're sore
If you don't want my love it's a pity
I guess I can't see you no more

Walls of Time

Bill Monroe & Peter Rowan

1 / 1 / 1 / 1
1 / 1 / b4 / 7
1 / 1 / 1 / 1
b4 / 7 / 1 / 1

The wind is blowin' 'cross the mountains
And down on the valley way below
It sweeps the grave of my darlin'
When I die that's where I want to go

Lord send the angels for my darlin'
And take her to that home on high
I'll wait my time out here on earth love
And come to you when I die

I hear a voice out in the darkness
It moans and whispers through the pines
I know it's my sweetheart a callin'
I hear her through the walls of time

Our names are carved upon the tombstone
I promised you before you died
Our love will bloom forever darlin'
When we rest side

Wayfaring Stranger

Bill Monroe

Verse

1m / 1m / 1m / 1m
4m / 4m / 1m / 1m
1m / 1m / 1m / 1m
4m / 4m / 1m / 1m

Chorus

6 / 6 / 3 / 3
6 / 3 / 5 / 5
1m / 1m / 1m / 1m
4m / 4m / 1m / 1m

I am a poor wayfaring' stranger
While traveling through this world of woe
If there's no sickness toil or danger
In that bright world to which I go

I'm going there to see my father
I'm going there no more to roam
I'm only going over Jordan
I'm only going over home

Although dark clouds will gather round me
I know my way is rough and steep
Yet beauteous fields lie just before me
Where god's redeemed, their vigils keep

I'm going there to see my mother
She said she'd meet me when I come
I'm only going over Jordan
I'm only going over home

I'll soon be free from every trial
This form will rest beneath the sod
I'll take the cross of Christ's denial
And enter in that home with god

We Live In Two Different Worlds Dear

Fred Rose

1 / 1 / 4 / 4
1 / 1 / 5 / 5
1 / 1 / 4 / 4
1 / 5 / 1 / 1

We live in two different worlds dear
That's why we're so far apart
You made your world out of vows that are broken
I built a world in my heart

Everyone here tried to warn me
You were just playing a game
I told them all we were meant for each other
I thought our worlds were the same

If you stay over in your world
Oh how my poor heart will pine
Darling someday when your memories wander
Won't you come over to mine

We live in two different worlds dear
My world is honest and true
Sweetheart remember when your world gets lonely
I'll still be waiting for you

White Dove

Stanley Brothers

3/4 time (waltz)

1 / 1 / 4 / 4
1 / 1 / 5 / 5
1 / 1 / 4 / 4
1 / 5 / 1 / 1

In the deep rolling hills of old Virginia
There's a place that I love so well
Where I spent many days of my childhood
In the cabin where we loved to dwell

White dove will mourn in sorrow
The willows will hang their heads
I'll live my life in sorrow
Since mother and daddy are dead

We were all so happy there together
In our peaceful little mountain home
But the Savior needs angels up in heaven
Now they sing around the great white throne

As the years roll by I often wonder
If we will all be together someday
And each night as I wander through the grave yard
Darkness finds me as I kneel to pray

White House Blues

Traditional

1 / 1 / 1 / 1
4 / 4 / 4 / 1
1 / 5 / 1 / 1

Look here, you rascal, what you've done
Shot down my husband with your Iver-Johnson gun
Carry me back, to Washington

He jumped on his horse he pulled on his mane
Said come on horse hotta outrun this train
Buffalo to Washington

The doctor came a-running he took off his specs
Said Mr.Mckinley better cash in your checks
You've bound to die you're bound to die

There's just one thing that troubles my mind
And that is to die and leave my poor wife behind
I'm bound to die I'm bound to die

Now hush up you children and don't you fret
You'll draw a pension after your pappy's dead
I'll be gonna a long long time

Yonder comes a train it's coming down the line
Blowing at every station Mr.Mckinley a-dying
It's hard times, it's hard time

Well, Roosevelt's in the White house, he's doing his best
Mckinley's in the grave yard taking his rest
He's gone, he's gone

Why You Been Gone So Long

1 / 1 / 4 / 1
1 / 1 / 5 / 5
1 / 1 / 4 / 1
5 / 5 / 1 / 1

Every time that it rains lord I go to my window
All I do is just ring my hands and moan
Listen to that thunder, lord, can't you hear that lonesome wind blow
Tell me baby why you been gone so long

Tell me baby why you been gone so long, you been gone so long
Tell me baby why you been gone so long
Wolf scratchin' at my door, can't you hear that lonesome wind blow
Tell me baby why you been gone so long

Somebody said they thought they saw you rolling down in Reno
With a big old man from San Antone
They tell me I'm a fool to pine for you but what do they know
Tell me baby why you been gone so long

Ain't nothin' I want to do so guess I could go get stoned
And let the past paint pictures in my head
Kill of a fifth of thunderbird and try to write a sad song
Tell me baby why you been gone so long

Wicked Path of Sin

Stanley Brothers

Intro Chords:

1 / 5 / 1 / 1

A

1 / 1 / 1 / 1

1 / 1 / 5 / 5

1 / 1 / 1 / 1

1 / 5 / 1 / 1

B

4 / 4 / 1 / 1

1 / 1 / 5 / 5

4 / 4 / 1 / 1

1 / 5 / 1 / 1

1 / 5 / 1 / 1

In this awful world of sorrow
On this wicked path of sin
Never thinking of tomorrow
Or what I'd lose in the end

Oh I can hear (oh I can hear) the joy bells ringing
Where my friends (where my friends) and loved ones wait
Oh I can hear the angels singing (sweet singing)
Just inside (just inside) those pearly gates

I can hear my savior calling
Saying come unto me
Wash away your sins forever
And you shall rest eternally

Now I'm safe with my Jesus
He will guide me on my way
I will sing His praise forever
We'll meet in heaven some sweet day

Wild Bill Jones

1 / 1 / 1 / 1
1 / 5 / 1 / 1
1 / 1 / 1 / 1
1 / 5 / 1 / 1

As I went out for to take a little walk
I came upon that wild bill jones
He was a-walkin' and a-talkin' by my true love's side
I bid him to leave her alone

He said my age is twenty-one years
I'm too old to be controlled
So I drew my revolver from my side
Destroyed that poor boy's soul

So let's pass around that long-necked bottle
And go out a-walkin' on the street
For today was the last for that wild bill jones
Tomorrow will be the last of me

They sent me to prison for twenty long years
This poor boy longed to be free
For wild bill jones and that long-necked bottle
Have barely rid of me

Will the Circle Be Unbroken

Traditional

1 / 1 / 1 / 1
4 / 4 / 1 / 1
1 / 1 / 1 / 6m
1 / 5 / 1 / 1

I was standing by the window
On a cold and cloudy day
When I saw the hearse come rolling
To carry my mother away

Will the circle be unbroken
Bye and bye Lord bye and bye
There's a better home a waiting
In the sky Lord in the sky

I said to the undertaker
Undertaker please drive slow
For that body you are carryin
Lord I hate to see her go

Well I followed close behind her
Tried to hold up and be brave
But I could not hide my sorrow
When they laid her in that grave

I went back home Lord that home was lonesome
Since my mother, she was gone
All my brothers and sisters crying
What a home so sad and alone

Will You Be Lovin Another Man

Bill Monroe

1 / 1 / 1 / 1
1 / 1 / 5 / 5
1 / 1 / 4 / 4
1 / 5 / 1 / 1

Now will you love me little darlin'
When I'm in some other land?
And you know I can't be with you
Or will you be loving another man?

Will you be loving another man
Will you be loving another man
When I return will you be waiting
Or will you be loving another man

Now don't be crying on my shoulder
And telling me that love is grand
And before I'm out of sight dear
Then be loving another man

Now if I find this to be true dear
I want you to please understand
When I return don't say you're sorry
Just keep on loving another man

Worried Man Blues

Stanley Brothers

1 / 1 / 1 / 1
4 / 4 / 4 / 1
1 / 1 / 1 / 1
5 / 5 / 1 / 1

It takes a worried man to sing a worried song
It takes a worried man to sing a worried song
It takes a worried man to sing a worried song
I'm worried now but I won't be worried long.

I went across the river and I laid down to sleep
I went across the river and I laid down to sleep
I went across the river and I laid down to sleep
When I woke up, there were shackles on my feet.

Twenty one links of chain around my leg
Twenty one links of chain around my leg
Twenty one links of chain around my leg
And on each link, the initials of my name.

I asked the judge what's gonna be my fine
I asked the judge what's gonna be my fine
I asked the judge what's gonna be my fine
Twenty one years on the Rocky Mountain Line.

If anyone should ask you who composed this song
If anyone should ask you who composed this song
If anyone should ask you who composed this song
Say it was me and I sing it all day long.

You're Love is Like a Flower

Flatt and Scruggs

1 / 1 / 4 / 4
1 / 1 / 5 / 5
1 / 1 / 4 / 4
1 / 5 / 1 / 1

It was long, long ago in the moonlight
We were sitting on the banks of the stream
When you whispered so sweetly, I love you
As the waters murmured a tune

Oh they tell me your love is like a flower
In the springtime blossoms so fair
In the fall then they wither away dear
And they tell me that's the way of your love

I remember the night, little darling
We were talking of days gone by
When you told me you always would love me
That for me your love would never die

It was spring when you whispered these words dear
The flowers were all blooming so fair
But today as the snow falls around us
I can see that your love is not there

Nashville Numbering System

Conversion Charts

Key of C

1 = C	1m = Cm	b1 = B
2 = D	2m = Dm	b2 = C#
3 = E	3m = Em	b3 = D#
4 = F	4m = Fm	b4 = E
5 = G	5m = Gm	b5 = F#
6 = A	6m = Am	b6 = G#
7 = B	7m = Bm	b7 = A#

Key of Db / C#

1 = Db	1m = Dbm	b1 = C
2 = Eb	2m = Ebm	b2 = D
3 = F	3m = Fm	b3 = E
4 = Gb	4m = Gbm	b4 = F
5 = Ab	5m = Abm	b5 = G
6 = Bb	6m = Bbm	b6 = A
7 = C	7m = Cm	b7 = B

Key of D

1 = D	1m = Dm	b1 = Db
2 = E	2m = Em	b2 = Eb
3 = F#	3m = F#m	b3 = F
4 = G	4m = Gm	b4 = Gb
5 = A	5m = Am	b5 = Ab
6 = B	6m = Bm	b6 = Bb
7 = C#	7m = C#m	b7 = C

Key of Eb / D#

1 = Eb	1m = Ebm	b1 = D
2 = F	2m = Fm	b2 = E
3 = G	3m = Gm	b3 = F#
4 = Ab	4m = Abm	b4 = G
5 = Bb	5m = Bbm	b5 = A
6 = C	6m = Cm	b6 = B
7 = D	7m = Dm	b7 = C#

Key of E

1 = E	1m = Em	b1 = Eb
2 = F#	2m = F#m	b2 = F
3 = G#	3m = G#m	b3 = G
4 = A	4m = Am	b4 = Ab
5 = B	5m = Bm	b5 = Bb
6 = C#	6m = C#m	b6 = C
7 = D#	7m = D#m	b7 = D

Key of F

1 = F	1m = Fm	b1 = E
2 = G	2m = Gm	b2 = F#
3 = A	3m = Am	b3 = G#
4 = Bb	4m = Bbm	b4 = A
5 = C	5m = Cm	b5 = B
6 = D	6m = Dm	b6 = C#
7 = E	7m = Em	b7 = D#

Key of Gb / F#

1 = Gb	1m = Gbm	b1 = F
2 = Ab	2m = Abm	b2 = G
3 = Bb	3m = Bbm	b3 = A
4 = Cb	4m = Cbm	b4 = Bb
5 = Db	5m = Dbm	b5 = C
6 = Eb	6m = Ebm	b6 = D
7 = F	7m = Fm	b7 = E

Key of G

1 = G	1m = Gm	b1 = Gb
2 = A	2m = Am	b2 = Ab
3 = B	3m = Bm	b3 = Bb
4 = C	4m = Cm	b4 = Cb
5 = D	5m = Dm	b5 = Db
6 = E	6m = Em	b6 = Eb
7 = F#	7m = F#m	b7 = F

Key of Ab / G#

1 = Ab	1m = Abm	b1 = G
2 = Bb	2m = Bbm	b2 = A
3 = Cb	3m = Cbm	b3 = B
4 = Db	4m = Dbm	b4 = C
5 = Eb	5m = Ebm	b5 = D
6 = F	6m = Fm	b6 = E
7 = G	7m = Gm	b7 = F#

Key of A

1 = A	1m = Am	b1 = Ab
2 = B	2m = Bm	b2 = Bb
3 = C#	3m = C#m	b3 = C
4 = D	4m = Dm	b4 = Db
5 = E	5m = Em	b5 = Eb
6 = F#	6m = F#m	b6 = F
7 = G#	7m = G#m	b7 = G

Key of Bb / A#

1 = Bb	1m = Bbm	b1 = A
2 = C	2m = Cm	b2 = B
3 = D	3m = Dm	b3 = C#
4 = Eb	4m = Ebm	b4 = D
5 = F	5m = Fm	b5 = E
6 = G	6m = Gm	b6 = F#
7 = Ab	7m = Abm	b7 = G

Key of B

1 = B	1m = Bm	b1 = Bb
2 = C#	2m = C#m	b2 = C
3 = D#	3m = D#m	b3 = D
4 = E	4m = Em	b4 = Eb
5 = F#	5m = F#m	b5 = F
6 = G#	6m = G#m	b6 = G
7 = A	7m = Am	b7 = Ab