

# Tall Pines - Bill Monroe

Bluegrass Classic, Key of **B<sup>b</sup>** My Key: \_\_\_\_

**INTRO:** **1** **5** , **1** , (extra two beats)

**1** Once, in my youth, I **4** stood, on this **1** mountain  
And **1** planted some **5** pines, in the **1** sand  
**1** Ev'ry day, I'd **4** look their **1** way  
But **1** just, couldn't **5** under- **1** stand  
Why they **5** nev,er grew, like I **4** thought they should **1** do  
I **2** just, couldn't un,derstand **5** why  
Now I've **1** ram,bled around, this **4** wide world **1** through  
And to- **1** day, I **5** just, happened **1** by  
Tall **1** pines, tall **4** pines, **1** reach,in' up for the **5** clouds  
Tall **1** pines, tall **4** pines  
I'll **1** bet you wouldn't **5** know, me **1** now

**INSTRUMENTAL: 2X (** **1** , **4** **1** , **1** **5** , **1** )

**5** , **4** **1** , **2** , **5** , **1** , **4** **1** , **1** **5** , **1**

I'll **1** never forget, the **4** morning I **1** left  
The **1** hum, of the **5** bees in the **1** hay  
The **1** farther I walked, the **4** hard,er they **1** talked  
How **1** si,lent it **5** seems, here to- **1** day  
There's that **5** old rail fence, we **4** built inch by **1** inch  
Sur- **2** rounding the old, family **5** graves  
And there's **1** one, blest stone, **4** standing all a- **1** lone  
They're **1** waitin', to **5** join me in the **1** shade  
Tall **1** pines, tall **4** pines, **1** reach,in' up for the **5** clouds  
Tall **1** pines, tall **4** pines  
I've come **1** home, to **5** sleep,  
**SLOW DOWN:** beneath your **1** boughs

1 = B <sup>b</sup>
2 = C
4 = E <sup>b</sup>
5 = F