

Highway of Sorrow

Bluegrass Classic, $\frac{2}{4}$ Time, Key of **D** My Key: ____

INTRO: **1** , **1** , **5** , **1** , **1**

I **1** once, had a darling wife, was **4** kind, true and **1** sweet
1 Life was so bright and gay, and everything com- **5** plete,
Well I **1** fell for another, who **4** led my life a- **1** stray
Now **1** I'll, live in sorrow, 'til **5** my dying **1** day

CHORUS:

Down the **1** High,way of **1⁷** Sorrow, I'm **4** trav,eling a- **1** long
I've **1** lost, all my true friends, I've **1** lost, a happy **5** home,
I'm **1** headed for de- **1⁷** struction, I'm **4** on, the wrong **1** track
Down the **1** High,way of Sorrow, there's **5** no, turning **1** back

INSTRUMENTAL: **1** , **1** , **4** , **1** , **1** , **1** , **1** , **5** , **5**
1 , **1** , **4** , **1** , **1** , **1** , **5** , **1** , **1**

I **1** went back to my **1⁷** darling wife, I **4** got down on my **1** knees
I **1** begged her with tear-dimmed eyes
To give my poor heart **5** ease,
But **1** she was hurt so **1⁷** deeply, she **4** would, not for- **1** give
Now **1** I live in sorrow, as **5** long, as I **1** live

CHORUS

Down the **1** High,way of Sorrow, there's **5** no turning **1** back
5 **1**