

I'd Rather Be Alone - Flatt & Scruggs

Bluegrass Classic, Key of **G^b** My Key: ____

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

CHORUS:

I'd **1** rath,er be alone, than have you dream of me **5** only
Than to **5** have to say you're sorry, that we are a- **1** part
I'd **1** rather, be alone, than have you dream of me **5** only
Than to **5** be, in your arms, but never in your **1** heart

INSTRUMENTAL: Same as **INTRO**

I **1** just received your letter
And you **4** asked me to, come home
You **5** say you're sorry, that you went a- **1** way
This **1** is an old old story, I've **4** heard it all before
So **5** darling this is all, that I can **1** say

CHORUS / INSTRUMENTAL

I **1** tried so hard my darling, to **4** make you love me then
But **5** you would always leave me here a- **1** lone
Al- **1** though I could forgive you
But **4** things would be the same
And **5** love could never change your heart of **1** stone

CHORUS but slow down last line

1 = G ^b
4 = B
5 = D ^b