

# Roll In My Sweet Baby's Arms

**Flatt & Scruggs** Bluegrass Classic, 1951, Key of **A** My Key: \_\_\_\_

**INTRO:** **1** , **1 5** , **1 4 5** , **1**

I **1** ain't gonna work, on the railroad

**1** Ain't gonna work, on the **5** farm

I'll **1** lay around the shack, 'til the **4** mail train, comes back

And **5** roll, in my sweet baby's **1** arms

**CHORUS:** **1** Roll, in my sweet baby's arms

**1** Roll, in my sweet baby's **5** arms

**1** Lay around the shack, 'til the **4** mail train comes back

And **5** roll, in my sweet baby's **1** arms

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

Now **1** where was you last Fri,day night

**1** While I, was lyin' in **5** jail

**1** Walkin', the streets with an- **4** oother man

You **5** wouldn't even go, my **1** bail

**CHORUS / INSTRUMENTAL**

I **1** know, your parents don't like me

They **1** drove me, away from your **5** door

If **1** I, had my life, to live **4** ov,er again

I'd **5** never, go there, any- **1** more

**CHORUS**

**EXTRA VERSES:**

**1** Mama's, a ginger cake baker

**1** Sister, can weave, and can **5** spin

**1** Daddy's got an interest in that **4** old cotton mill

Just to **5** watch that, ol' money roll **1** in

Some- **1** times, there's a change in the ocean

Some- **1** times, there's a change in the **5** sea

Some- **1** times there's a change in my **4** own true love

But **5** there'll, never be a change in **1** me

1 = A
4 = D
5 = E