

# *Little Bessie - Randy Waller*

Bluegrass Classic, Key of **B** My Key: \_\_\_\_

Hug me **1** clos,er Mother closer  
Put your **1** arms, around me tight  
For I'm **1** cold, and tired dear Mother  
**1** And, I **5** feel so strange to- **1** night,  
Something **1** hurts, thee dear dear Mother  
Like a **1** stone, upon thy breast  
And I **1** won,dered Mother wonder  
**1** Why, it **5** is I cannot **1** rest

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

All the **1** day, while you were working  
As I **1** lay, upon my bed  
I was **1** try,ing to be patient  
**1** And, to **5** think of what you'd **1** said,  
Just be- **1** fore, the lamps were lighted  
Just be- **1** fore, the children came  
While the **1** room was very quiet  
**1** I, heard **5** someone call my **1** name

## **INSTRUMENTAL**

Come up **1** here, my little Bessie  
Come up **1** here, and live with me  
Where little **1** chil,dren never suffer  
**1** Through, the **5** long eterni- **1** ty,  
In the **1** sol,emn hour of midnight, in the si,lence calling me  
Lying **1** on, her mother's bosom  
**1** Little Bess,ie **5** fell a- **1** sleep

## **INSTRUMENTAL 2X**

And up **1** yon,der at the portals  
That are **1** shi,ning very fair  
Little **1** Bess,ie now is tended  
**1** By, her **5** Savior's loving **1** care

<b>1 = B</b> <b>5 = G<sup>b</sup></b>
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