

Lonesome for the Mountains - Dale Ann Bradley

Bluegrass Contemporary, Key of **E^b** My Key: ____

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

1 We were raised in a mountain home
And **4** couldn't, wait to **1** leave it
In the **1** distance we could **5** see the lights of **1** town
1 Dad said life is hard down there, oh but **4** I would not be- **1** lieve it
For those **1** city lights were **5** shinin' like a **1** prayer

CHORUS: And I'm **4** lonesome for the mountains
They re- **1** mind me of a time
When the **5** wind sang if you listened
It would **1** whisper through the **1⁷** pines
4 Mama's, voice would echo, as **1** she would call us in
5 Maybe that's the reason I'm so **4** lonesome
For the **1** mountains

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

1 First there was a factory job, then I be- **4** came a poor man's **1** lady
With **1** all the worries **5** of a married **1** girl
1 We were workin' overtime, for **4** soon there'd be a **1** baby
Ain't-it **1** funny, how your **5** life gets in a **1** whirl

CHORUS / INSTRUMENTAL

1 I've seen seasons come and go, my **4** life keeps slippin' **1** by me
For-it's-a **1** dollar down, and **5** one more bill, to **1** pay
1 Seen my share of dirty snow, and the **4** longing grows, with- **1** in me
Right **1** now those mountains **5** seem so far a- **1** way

CHORUS

5 Mama said if ever you, get **4** lonesome
Just come on **5** home, girl,, to the **1** mountains , **1**

1 = E ^b
4 = A ^b
5 = B ^b