

Grapes on the Vine - Rice Brothers

Bluegrass Contemporary, Key of **F** My Key: ____

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

There are **1** songs, that birds don't sing to people

There are **4** secrets, you keep right through, to the end

There are **5** heroes, that hide until forever

And I'm **5** singin', this song, for one of **1** them

He's the **1** man, that you passed, on the road there

The **4** one, with his life, on the loose

5 Goin', either somewhere, or nowhere, goin' without me, without **1** you

CHORUS: For **1** he, is this world's constant orphan

4 Travelling out his long time

5 Living, on apples, from orchards

And **5** dying from grapes, on the **1** vine

INSTRUMENTAL: Same as **INTRO** without last measure

You can **6m** find, him in big city **4** winters

1 Down where the mission, bell **5** cries

And the **6m** sorrow, echoes through **4** summer

As he **5** tries, to close all his **1** eyes

And **1** dream, of his railroad existence, as **4** if, it were some kind of dream

As **5** if the extent of the distance, were where his heart, would call **1** him

INSTRUMENTAL

You can **6m** find, him in Pittsburgh at **4** Christmas

You can **1** find, him in Buffalo in **5** June

And he **6m** knows all the back roads be- **4** tween them

Like a **5** gypsy, he pulls, a **1** broom

And it's **6m** route, twenty two, all **4** over again

Stick your **1** thumb out and try to look like **5** some, body's friend

Look **6m** strong at the man, **4** mild for the girls

5 Puzzled, at the rest, of the **1** world

CHORUS

5 Living, on apples, from orchards, and dying from grapes, on the **1** vine

1 = F
4 = B ^b
5 = C
6 = D