

Cumberland River - Dailey & Vincent

Bluegrass Contemporary, 2008, Key of **B** My Key: ____

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

1 I left old Kentucky, in a blindin' fog
4 Headed for the southland, haulin' cedar **1** logs
A- **1** long around Celina, I saw the sky turn blue
1 Headed for the southland, **5** with a six man **1** crew

CHORUS:

1 Cumberland **River**, carry **1'** me
4 On down the line, to sunny Tennes- **1** see
1 Shirley Mae's awaitin', lonely as can be
1 Cumberland River let me **5** feel that southern **1** breeze

INSTRUMENTAL: Same as **INTRO**

1 Two days on the river, the weather it got rough
4 Headed for the south bank, we hit a big rock **1** bluff
1 Workin' like the devil, to turn this boat around
1 Two miles south of Carthage
We **5** made it safe and **1** sound

CHORUS / INSTRUMENTAL

1 Two more days of travel, and then I'll draw my pay
4 Headed for the southland, to see my Shirley **1** Mae
I **1** bought a can of sorghum, and a sack of flour
1 Fifteen dollars waitin', **5** seven cents an **1** hour

CHORUS / INSTRUMENTAL

CHORUS but short stop after the first "**River**"

1 = B
4 = E
5 = G ^b

1 Cumberland River let me **5** feel that southern **1** breeze