

On the Lonesome Wind - Del McCoury

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

INTRO: **1** **4** , **1** , **7^b** **4** , **1** , **4** , **1** , **7^b** **4** , **1**

There's a **1** wolf, **4** howling in the **1** darkness
Night birds **7^b** cry, a- **4** round the river **1** bend
Old lovers' **1** voices whisper **4** gently through my **1** window
Just **7^b** blame, it **4** on, the lonesome **1** wind,

She **1** knew, I **4** had to keep on **1** movin'
And her **7^b** love, for **4** me, she'll de- **1** fend
She de- **1** serves, so much **4** more than I can **1** give her
Shed a **7^b** tear, and **4** blame it on-the lonesome **1** wind

CHORUS:

Like the **4** wind, I've traveled through the **1** valleys
And **7^b** climbed, so **4** many mountain **1** sides
I've crossed **4** all, the great, wide **1** oceans
And like the **7^b** wind, my **4** soul will never **1** die

INSTRUMENTAL: 2X (**1** **4** , **1** , **7^b** **4** , **1** **)**

So **1** many times I've **4** tried, to settle **1** down
But there's **7^b** just, no **4** use, to pre- **1** tend
When I **1** die, won't you **4** do me just one **1** favor
Let my **7^b** ashes ride, **4** on the lonesome **1** wind

CHORUS / INSTRUMENTAL

CHORUS

And like the **7^b** wind, my **4** soul will never **1** die,

1 = A
4 = D
7^b = G