

Papertown - Balsam Range

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

INTRO: **4 1** , **5 1** (extra two beats)

4 . Twenty years 'fore the de- **1** pression
4 . Peter Thompson staked his **1** claim
4 . In a little mountain **1** town, **4** . Kenton was her **5** name
4 . Told everyone that-was **1** willin', steady **4** work, would be, their re- **1** ward
4 . So they started makin' **1** paper, **4** . where the Pigeon River **5** fords

But-this ain't **1** just another **4** papertown on a **5** random river **1** side
She was **1** built with blood, **4** sweat and tears, and a **5** whole, lot of **1** pride

REFRAIN: From the- **1** mountains and the **4** farm,lands
From **5** smokestacks she has **6m** grown
5 This-ain't **4** just another **1** papertown
It's the- **5** one that I call **1** home

TURNAROUND: Same as **INTRO**

4 . When Wall Street was **1** crashin', **4** . the mill kept goin' **1** strong
4 . While Hitler's war was **1** ragin', **4** .everyone worked twice as **5** long
4 . There's been mergers and **1** sellouts, **4** layoffs, when times got **1** tough
4 . Talks about pol- **1** lution, **4** . then cleanin' the-river, **5** run

This ain't **1** just another **4** papertown some- **5** where along the **1** tracks
She's **1** seen her share of **4** ups and downs, and **5** always bounces **1** back

REFRAIN

INSTRUMENTAL: ... **4** , **5 1** , **1 4** , **5 1**
1 4 , **5 6m** , **4 1** , **5 1** (extra two beats)

BRIDGE: She put **6m** food, on the table, **4** cars on the highway
Sent **5** kids, off to college, bound to **1** do, things their own way
Through **6m** every generation, their **4** influence is clear
She's **5** taken care of young and old, for over a hundred years

SS*: This ain't **1** just another **4** papertown, it's **5** part of who I **1** am
1 Moldin' me as a- **4** little boy so-I could **5** be, a better **1** man

REFRAIN

This ain't **4** just another **1** papertown
It's the **5** one,, that I,, call **1** home **4** , **5 1** , **1**

* **Single Strum**

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