

Grandpa's Way Of Life - Spinney Brothers

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

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

1 . He drank his **5** coffee from a **1** saucer

4 Rolled his smokes, from an old tin, **1** can

He could **4** play, Sally Goodin, on the **1** fiddle

1 . Yeah he was Grandma's kind of **5** man

Spent **1** six days, a **5** week behind the **1** plow mule, **4** . turnin' acres into **1** rows

Yeah he'd **4** even, get up early Sunday **1** morning

And put **1** on, his **5** only Sunday **1** clothes

CHORUS: And I **4** wonder how things got so compli- **1** cated

You know it's **4** hard to find a good old **Barlow/Randall**, **1** knife

I'd **4** love to throw **computers/**. **cellphones** out the **1** window

And go **1** back, to **5** Grandpa's way of **1** life

TURNAROUND: Same as **INTRO**

In the **1** thirties, he **5** tried to give up **1** farming, **4** sold electric power door to **1** door

He **4** swore he'd never buy a German **1** auto, after he got back in forty **5** four

His **1** hands and words were **5** strong,er than **1** iron

Yeah, **4** son you could take that to the **1** bank

And **4** every year when we brought in the **1** harvest

Well **1** Grandpa always **5** knew just who to **1** thank

CHORUS except "**Randall**" instead of "**Barlow**"

and "**cellphones**" instead of "**computers**"

TURNAROUND

He could **1** fix anything, with **5** baling wire and **1** duct tape

4 He called them God's essential **1** tools

He **4** never had much use, for the **1** TV

All ex- **1** cept for Walter Cronkite's evening **5** news

He **1** only had an **5** eighth grade edu- **1** cation

4 No diploma, hanging just for **1** show

But **4** when it came to teaching me a **1** lesson

He'll **1** always be the **5** smartest man I **1** know

And I **4** wonder how things got so compli- **1** cated

I'd **4** love to hear his fiddle play to- **1** night

I'd **4** throw, my computer out the **1** window

And go **1** back, to **5** Grandpa's way of **1** life **4**

I'd just go **1** back, to-my **5** Grandpa's way of **1** life

1 = B
4 = E
5 = G ^b