

# Midnight on the Stormy Deep - Bill Monroe

Bluegrass Classic, Key of **E** My Key: \_\_\_\_

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

'Twas midnight **1** on, the **5** stormy **1** deep  
My soli- **1** tar,y watch I keep  
And to think of **4** her, I left be- **1** hind  
And ask if **5** she'd, be true and **1** kind  
I never **1** shall, for- **5** get the **1** day  
That I was **1** forced, to go away  
In silence **4** there, my head she'd **1** rest  
And pressed me **5** to, her lovin' **1** breast

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

Oh Willy **1** don't, go **5** back to **1** sea  
There's other **1** girls, as good as me  
But none can **4** love, you true as **1** I  
Pray don't go **5** where, the bullets **1** fly  
The deep deep **1** sea, may **5** us div- **1** ide  
And I may **1** be, some other's bride  
But still my **4** heart, will sometimes **1** stray  
To thee when **5** thou, art far a- **1** way

**INSTRUMENTAL**

I never **1** have, proved **5** false to **1** thee  
The heart I **1** gave, was true as thine  
But you have **4** prov,en untrue to **1** me  
I can no **5** long,er call thee **1** mine  
Then fare thee **1** well, I'd **5** rather **1** make  
My home **1** across, some icy lake  
Where the southern **4** sun, refuse to **1** shine  
**SLOW DOWN:** Then to trust a **1** love, so **5** false as **1** thine

1 = E
4 = A
5 = B