

Darby's Castle - Country Gentlemen

Bluegrass Classic, Key of **G** My Key: ____

INTRO: **1** , **4** **3m** **2m** , **5** , **1** , **1**

See the **1** ruin, on the hill, where the **4** smoke is **3m** hanging **2m** still

Like an **5** echo, of an age, long for- **1** gotten

There's a **1** story of a home

Crushed be- **4** neath those **3m** blackened **2m** stones

And the **5** roof which fell be- **4** fore the beams were **5** rotten

Cecil **1** Darby loved his wife, and he **4** labored **3m** all his **2m** life

To pro- **5** vide her with material pos- **1** sessions

And he **1** built for her a home, of the **4** finest **3m** wood and **2m** stone

And the **5** building soon be- **4** came his sole ob- **5** session

CHORUS:

Oh it **4** took three hundred **5** days, for the **1** timbers to be raised

And the **4** silhouette was **1** seen, for miles a- **5** round

And the **1** gables reached as high, as the **4** eagles **3m** in the **2m** sky **2**

But it **5** only took one **4** night, to bring it **5** down

When **5** Darby's castle tumbled to the **1** ground

INSTRUMENTAL: Same as INTRO

Though they **1** shared a common bed, there was **4** precious **3m** little **2m** said

In the **5** moments that were set aside for **1** sleeping

For his **1** busy dreams were filled, with the **4** rooms he'd **3m** yet to **2m** build

And he **5** never heard young **4** Ellen Darby **5** weepin'

Then one **1** night he heard a sound, as he **4** laid his **3m** pencil **2m** down

And he **5** traced it to her door and turned the **1** handle

And the **1** pale light of the moon, through the **4** window **3m** of the **2m** room

Split the **5** shadows where two **4** bodies lay en- **5** tangled

CHORUS

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1 = G
2 = A
3 = B
4 = C
5 = D