

Tennessee 1949 - Larry Sparks

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

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

I **1** wonder if it's **4** rainin', in the **1** mountains
I **1** wonder how the **4** old town looks to- **1** day
And **4** if the church is there beside the **1** river
Could **2** I go back and find where Mama **5** lay
Does **1** life still go to **4** sleep, just after **1** sunset
Are the **1** berries still as **1'** big, on the **4** vine
Do **4** old men sit and talk, about the **1** old days
They **1** way they did in **5** nineteen forty- **1** nine

CHORUS: **1** Oh, **1'** oh, oh **4** how I'd like to be
1 Back in the hills, of **5** Tennessee
1 Oh, **1'** oh, oh **4** it would be so fine
If **1** I could just go **5** back to nineteen forty **1** nine

TURNAROUND: Same as **INTRO**

I **1** wonder if by **4** chance they might re- **1** member
A **1** teenage boy so **4** wild and fancy **1** free
Who **4** always loved guitars and country **1** music
If **2** I went back, would they, remember **5** me
I **1** wondered what be- **4** came of Kathryn **1** Aikers
The **1** girl who broke my **1'** heart at seven- **4** teen
I **4** barely can remember, what she **1** looked like
1 Thirty years a- **5** go she was my **1** dream

CHORUS / TURNAROUND

For **1** many years I've **4** searched, the wide world **1** over
For **1** what, I don't re- **4** call and didn't **1** find
And **4** now I'm searching pictures in my **1** memory
For **1** Tennessee in **5** nineteen forty **1** nine

CHORUS

OUTRO: **1** **5** , **1**

1 = B
2 = D ^b
4 = E
5 = G ^b