

# *The **Prisoner's Song** - Bill Monroe*

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

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

## **CHORUS:**

Oh, **1** meet me tonight, lover **4** meet me  
Meet me **5** out, in the moon,light a- **1** lone  
But I **1** have, a-sad stor,y **to** **4** **tell** you  
Must be **5** told, in the moonlight, a- **1** lone

**INSTRUMENTAL: 2X ( 1 , 4 , 5 , 1 )**  
(extra two beats)

Now I **1** have, a ship, on the **4** ocean  
All **5** mount,ed with sil,ver and **1** gold  
And be- **1** fore, my little darlin' would **4** suffer  
That **5** ship, would be anchored, and **1** sold

## **CHORUS / INSTRUMENTAL**

Oh I **1** wish, I had some,one to **4** love me  
Some,- **5** one, to call, me their **1** own  
But-I **1** wish, I had some,one to **4** live with  
For I'm **5** tired, of liv,ing a- **1** lone

**CHORUS** but "**I want to tell**" instead of "**to tell**"

## **EXTRA VERSE:**

Now if **1** I, had wings, like an **4** angel  
Over **5** these, prison walls, I would **1** fly  
I would **1** fly, to the arms, of my **4** darlin'  
And **5** there, I'd be willin' to **1** die

1 = A
4 = D
5 = E