

These Golden Fields - Don Rigby

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

INTRO: 2X (**1** , **5** , **4** , **4**)

1 Harvest **5** time had come, **4** tobacco shined like **1** copper
1 Leaves were **5** waitin' to be **4** cured,
1 The old man, **5** lit a smoke, **4** put his arm a- **1** round me
1 Someday **5** son, this will be **4** yours

REFRAIN: These **1** gold,en **5** fields, of **4** burley
1 Stretch far **6m** as the eye can **2m** see **5**
And they've **7^b** kept **my/this** family fed for gener- **1** ations

7^b This is where I need to **5** be
These **1** gold,en **5** fields, of **4** burley, **4 5 1** , **4 5 1**

1 The day the **5** old man died, **4** I stood there at his **1** bedside
1 His voice was **5** weak, each breath came **4** hard, **4 5 1**
1 He squeezed my **5** hand, and said, **4** make me a **1** promise
1 You'll fight to **5** keep, the family **4** farm

REFRAIN

But they **7^b** brought me so much pain and miser- **5** y
These **1** gold,en **5** fields, of **4** burley, **4 5 1** , **4 5 1**

SINGLE STRUM:

1 Now I'm, **5** better off, **4** . to let the weeds take **1** over
1 It just don't **5** pay, to raise this **4** crop, **4 5 1**
1 Government **5** says it's gonna, **4** help us through these **1** hard times
1 But there's just too **5** much, that we have **4** lost

REFRAIN but "**this**" instead of "**my**"

But they're **7^b** surely, gonna be the death of **5** me
These **1** gold,en **5** fields, of **4** burley...

1 = B ^b
2 = C
4 = E ^b
5 = F
6 = G
7 ^b = A ^b