

Run Rufus Run - Dale Ann Bradley

Bluegrass Contemporary, $\frac{2}{4}$ Time, Key of **G** My Key: ____

INTRO: 3m , 2 , 1 2 , 3m , 3m

The 3m mountains, were a prison, for their family of nine
No- 1 where to go, no place to work, unless you 2 crawl down in the 3m mines,
And his 3m Mama, knew the sounds, of a man's a'lungs turnin' black
So when 1 Daddy found another way to make a livin'
it was 2 easy to turn her 3m back,
Now 3m Rufus was the oldest, and he knew Bell County well
He could 1 hunt and fish like any grown man and 2 take care of himself,
So his- 3m Dad,dy put him to runnin' 'shine, when he was twelve years old
Said it 1 might not be the right, thing but it 2 sure beats a'minin' 3m coal,
And he'd say

CHORUS:

3m Run, Rufus run, 6m run across the mountain 1 darlin'
Daddy 3m wants you to take, a load of 'shine, to a 6m man, up near 1 Harlan
And he 3m feared for his life every time his Daddy
would 6m put him on a-run again
He'd say a 3m boy's no match for the 2 shotgun blast
From the 1 gun of-a 2 Revenuer 3m Man,

TURNAROUND: 1 , 1 , 2 , 2 , 3m , 3m

And 3m one fall night when the-moon was bright enough to light his way
Rufus 1 loaded up that old sedan said I'll be 2 back 'fore the-break of 3m day,
But as he 3m turned onto highway one nineteen he heard three shotgun blasts
Then his 1 blood ran cold and he wondered, if 2 this run'd be his, 3m last,
And his 3m mama never closed her eyes, that night when he left home
She 1 tossed and turned, and walked the floor, prayin' 2 nothin', would go 3m wrong
'Cause her 3m thoughts were on a stranger, she'd heard about from town
He had a 1 funny talk and a brand new car and been, 2 askin' around, oh

CHORUS

INSTRUMENTAL: 6m , 6m , 3m , 3m , 6m , 6m
3m , 3m , 6m , 6m , 3m , 2 , 1 2 , 3m , 3m

Oh but 3m Rufus knew those mountain roads like the back, of his hand
He could 1 take those curves on two wheels, in a 2 beat up old 3m sedan,
So he 3m ran-him up the-holler and lost him, somewhere around Williams Branch
There was 1 one back road, that they didn't know, that reven- 2 uer never stood,
a chance, oh

CHORUS

He'd say a 3m boy's no match for the 2 shotgun blast
From the 1 gun,, 2 ,, of a Revenuer 3m Man 2 , (SLOW DOWN) 1 2 , 3m

1 = G
2 = A
3 = B
6 = E