

My Better Years - Johnson Mountain Boys

Bluegrass Classic, $\frac{3}{4}$ Time, Key of **B^b** My Key: ____

INTRO: **1** , **1⁷** , **4** , **4** , **1** , **5** , **1** , **1**

CHORUS: Now you're **1** back, on my doorstep, a- **4** cryin'
Like I **1** cried, through all, those lonely **5** years
But I **1** can't dry, your tear
It's been too **4** long, since love was **1** here
And **1** I've, already gave you, **5** my, better **1** years
And so the **1** pages, of **1⁷** time, kept right on **4** turning
They never **1** stopped, for us to harvest, the **5** years
And old **1** embers, of **1⁷** love, kept right on **4** dying
For there was **1** no one, to **5** dry, my **1** tears

CHORUS

INSTRUMENTAL: **1** , **1⁷** , **4** , **4** , **1** , **1** , **5** , **5**
1 , **1⁷** , **4** , **4** , **1** , **5** , **1** , **1**

But I've **1** tried not, to **1⁷** blame you
And I've **4** tried not, to shame you
1 All, I can do now, is wish you **5** well
But if **1** you, should need a **1⁷** friend
I'll be **4** there, until the **1** end
Just don't **1** ask me, to **5** love you, a- **1** gain
And don't come **1** back, on my doorstep, a- **4** cryin'
Hoping **1** for, what's been, dead so **5** long
For the **1** embers, have all, turned to **4** ashes
There's nothing **1** here, but old **5** memories and this **1** song
No don't come **1** back, on my doorstep, a- **4** cryin'
There's nothing **1** here, but old **5** memories,, and this,, **1** song

1 = B ^b
4 = E ^b
5 = F