

When the Golden Leaves Begin to Fall

Bill Monroe Bluegrass Classic, $\frac{3}{4}$ Time, Key of **D** My Key: ____

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

I **1** left the one, that I **1⁷** loved, in the **4** mountain,
And **1** all, the love, we **5** shared,
But each **1** night, as she **1⁷** kneels, by her **4** bedside,
I **1** know she calls, my **5** name in, her **1** prayer **1⁷**

CHORUS:

When the **4** moon, shines on
The Blue Ridge **1** mountains,
And it **1** seems, I can hear, my sweetheart **5** call,
How I **4** long, to be, near my **1** darlin',
When the **1** gold,en **5** leaves, begin to **1** fall

TURNAROUND: Same as **INTRO**

She **1** knows, I'll re- **1⁷** turn, to the **4** mountain,
And will **1** bring, to her, a wedding **5** ring,
It-will be **1** placed, up- **1⁷** on, her **4** finger,
Happi- **1** ness, to us **5** both, it will **1** bring **1⁷**

CHORUS / TURNAROUND

Winter **1** time, is so **1⁷** cold, in the **4** mountain,
The **1** ground will soon, be covered, white with **5** snow,
How I **1** long, to keep, the home fires **4** burning,
For I **1** know, my **5** darling, needs me **1** so **1⁷**

CHORUS but slow down last line

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| 1 = D |
| 4 = G |
| 5 = A |