

# The *Wandering Boy* - Stanley Brothers

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

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

**1** Out, in the cold world, **4** far away from **1** home  
**1** Some, mother's boy, is wandering all a- **5** lone  
**1** No, one to guide him, or **4** keep his footsteps **1** right  
**1** Some, mother's boy, is **5** home, less to- **1** night

## **CHORUS:**

Oh, **1** bring back to me, my **4** wan,dering **1** boy  
**1** For, there is no others, left to give me **5** joy  
**1** Tell, him his mother, with **4** faded cheeks and **1** hair  
Is **1** at, the old home, **5** wait,ing him **1** there

## **INSTRUMENTAL:** Same as **INTRO**

**1** Out, in the hallway, there **4** stands, a-vacant **1** chair  
Had an- **1** old, pair of shoes, he used, to **5** wear  
**1** Empty now, the cradle, he **4** used to love so **1** well  
**1** Oh, how I love, him **5** no tongue, can **1** tell

## **CHORUS / INSTRUMENTAL**

**1** Well, I remember, the **4** parting words he **1** said  
**1** We'll, meet again where, tears are never **5** shed  
**1** No, separation, or **4** burdens, to **1** bear  
**1** When life is over, **5** meet you, up **1** there

## **CHORUS**