

Tall Pines - Bill Monroe

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

INTRO: **1 5** , **1** , (extra two beats)

1 Once, in my youth, I **4** stood, on this **1** mountain
And **1** planted some **5** pines, in the **1** sand
1 Ev'ry day, I'd **4** look their **1** way
But **1** just, couldn't **5** under- **1** stand
Why they **5** nev,er grew, like I **4** thought they should **1** do
I **2** just, couldn't un,derstand **5** why
Now I've **1** ram,bled around, this **4** wide world **1** through
And to- **1** day, I **5** just, happened **1** by
Tall **1** pines, tall **4** pines, **1** reach,in' up for the **5** clouds
Tall **1** pines, tall **4** pines
I'll **1** bet you wouldn't **5** know, me **1** now

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

5 , **4** **1** , **2** , **5** , **1** , **4** **1** , **1** **5** , **1**

I'll **1** never forget, the **4** morning I **1** left
The **1** hum, of the **5** bees in the **1** hay
The **1** farther I walked, the **4** hard,er they **1** talked
How **1** si,lent it **5** seems, here to- **1** day
There's that **5** old rail fence, we **4** built inch by **1** inch
Sur- **2** rounding the old, family **5** graves
And there's **1** one, blest stone, **4** standing all a- **1** lone
They're **1** waitin', to **5** join me in the **1** shade
Tall **1** pines, tall **4** pines, **1** reach,in' up for the **5** clouds
Tall **1** pines, tall **4** pines
I've come **1** home, to **5** sleep,
SLOW DOWN: beneath your **1** boughs

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