

Orphan Train - Dry Branch Fire Squad

Bluegrass Classic, Key of **F** My Key: ____

INTRO: **1** , **5** , **5** , **1** , **1** **1'** , **4** , **1** **5** , **1** (*extra 2 beats*)

Once I **1** had a darling mother, but I **5** can't recall her name
And-I **5** had a baby brother who I'll **1** never see again
For the **1** Children's Home is sending us out **4** on the Orphan Train
To **1** try and find some- **5** one, to take us **1** in

CHORUS: Take us **1** in, we have rode the Orphan Train
Take us **5** in we need a home, we need a name
Take us **1** in, oh **4** won't you be our kin
We are **1** looking for some- **5** one, to take us **1** in

INSTRUMENTAL: Same as **INTRO** without extra beats

I have **1** stolen from the poorbox, I've **5** begged the city streets
I've **5** swabbed the bars and poolrooms for a **1** little bite to eat
In my **1** daddy's old green jacket, and these **4** rags upon my feet
I'm just **1** looking for some- **5** one, to take me **1** in

CHORUS / INSTRUMENTAL

Now the **1** Children's Home they gathered us, **5** me and all the rest
They **5** taught us to sit quietly un- **1** til the food was blest, then they
1 Put us on the Orphan Train, **4** sent us way out West
To **1** try to find some- **5** one, to take us **1** in

CHORUS / INSTRUMENTAL with extra 2 beats

Oh, the **1** farmers and their families they **5** came from miles around
We **5** lined up on the platform at the **1** station in each town
And **1** one by one we parted, like some **4** living lost and found
And **1** one by one we **5** all were taken **1** in

CHORUS

Now there's **1** many a fine doctor or a **5** teacher in your school
There's **5** many a good preacher who can **1** teach the Golden Rule
Who **1** started out an orphan sleeping **4** in the freezin' rain
Whose **1** life began out **5** on the Orphan **1** Train

CHORUS 2X (second time to banjo only) ...

1 = F
4 = B ^b
5 = C