

# Mountain Laurel - Bluegrass Cardinals

Bluegrass Classic, Key of **F/B<sup>b</sup>** My Key: \_\_\_\_

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

1 = F
4 = B <sup>b</sup>
5 = C

On the **1** banks, of a cool, shady **4** river  
I made **5** love, to a sweet mountain **1** girl  
And I **1** begged, her to **1<sup>7</sup>** be, mine for- **4** ever  
And we'd **5** travel, all over the **1** world

**CHORUS:** Come a- **4** way (tomorrow)  
Sweet mountain **1** laurel (for I need you)  
You're the **5** flower (in my mind)  
In my **1** mind (flower in my **1<sup>7</sup>** mind)  
Say you **4** love (love and stand beside me)  
Me mountain **1** laurel (never leave me)  
And for- **5** ev,er be **1** mine

*(Key up 6 half steps (4<sup>th</sup>) to **B<sup>b</sup>** )*

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

But she **1** said, she could never leave the **4** mountain  
So we **5** spoke, parting words and we both **1** cried  
And my **1** tears, flowed a- **1<sup>7</sup>** gain, like a **4** fountain  
When they **5** wrote me, and told me she'd **1** died

**CHORUS**

**INSTRUMENTAL**

**CHORUS**

**5** , **1**

1 = B <sup>b</sup>
4 = E <sup>b</sup>
5 = F