

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

1 = A
4 = D
5 = E