

Legend of the Rebel Soldier

Country Gentlemen Bluegrass Classic, Key of **G** My Key: ____

In a **1** dreary, Yankee prison, where a rebel soldier **5** lay
By his **5** side, there stood a preacher
Ere his soul, should pass a- **1** way
And he **1** faintly, whispered Parson
As he **1** clutched, him by the **5** hand
Oh **5** Parson, tell me quickly
Will my **5** soul, pass through the **1** southland

1 = G
5 = D

(Key up two half-steps to **A)**

Will my **1** soul, pass through the southland
Through **1** old, Virginia **5** grand
Will I **5** see, the hills of Georgia
And the **5** green fields, of Ala- **1** bam
Will I **1** see that, little church house
Where I **1** pledged, my heart and **5** hand
Oh **5** Parson, tell me quickly
Will my **5** soul, pass through the **1** southland

1 = A
5 = E

(Key up three half-steps to **C)**

TURNAROUND: **1** , **1** , (extra two beats)

Was for **1** loving, dear old Dixie, in this dreary cell I **5** lie
Was for **5** loving, dear old Dixie, in this northern state I **1** die
Will you **1** see my, little daughter
Will you **1** make, her under- **5** stand
Oh **5** Parson, tell me quickly
Will my **5** soul, pass through the **1** southland
Then the **5** Rebel soldier **1** died

1 = C
5 = G

OUTRO: Play melody of DIXIELAND but don't sing:

Oh I **1** wish I was, in the land of cot...