

# Forty Years Ago - David Parmley

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

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

**1** Son you just found **4** out, about your **1** mother  
That she **1** used to be a woman of the **5** wor-orld  
**4** Sit right here and I'll tell you a **1** story  
How your **1** mother used to **5** be that kind of **1** girl

## CHORUS:

I **4** met her, one winter in a **1** honky tonk  
Begging **1** money, from a man she didn't **5** know-ow  
I **4** married her as soon, as the **1** roses, were in bloom  
But **1** son, that was **5** forty years a- **1** go

## INSTRUMENTAL: Same as INTRO

**1** Son your mother's **4** life was never **1** easy  
At a **1** tender age, she-was put out on the **5** street  
Don't **4** lay the blame on her, for **1** what she, has done  
**1** Sixteen year old **5** girl has got to **1** eat

## CHORUS

**INSTRUMENTAL** but leave off the last measure

## CHORUS

**TURNAROUND:** **1** **4** , **1**

But **1** son, that was **5** forty years a- **1** go, **1**

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