

# *I Never Will Marry - The Carter Family*

Bluegrass Classic, ¾ Time, Key of **G<sup>b</sup>** My Key: \_\_\_\_

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

One morning as I **5** rambled, all down the sea- **4** shore  
The wind it did **1** whistle, and the **5** waters did **1** roar  
I heard a fair **5** damsel, make a pitiful **4** sound  
It sounded so **1** lonesome, in the **5** waters a- **1** round

## **CHORUS:**

I never will **5** marry, or be no man's **4** wife  
I expect to live **1** single, all the **5** days of my **1** life  
The shells in the **5** ocean, shall be my death- **4** bed  
The fish in deep **1** water, swim **5** over my **1** head

**INSTRUMENTAL:** **1 5 5** , **1 4 4**  
**4 1 1** , **5 1 1**

She plunged her fair **5** body, in the water so **4** deep  
She closed her blue **1** eyes, in the **5** waters to **1** sleep  
My love's gone and **5** left me, the one I a- **4** dore  
She's gone where I **1** never, will **5** see her any- **1** more

## **CHORUS**