

# *I'd Rather Be Alone - Flatt & Scruggs*

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

**INTRO:** **1** , **1 5** , **5** , **5** , **1** , (extra two beats)

## **CHORUS:**

I'd **1** rath,er be alone, than have you dream of me **5** only  
Than to **5** have to say you're sorry, that we are a- **1** part  
I'd **1** rather, be alone, than have you dream of me **5** only  
Than to **5** be, in your arms, but never in your **1** heart

## **INSTRUMENTAL:** Same as **INTRO**

I **1** just received your letter  
And you **4** asked me to, come home  
You **5** say you're sorry, that you went a- **1** way  
This **1** is an old old story, I've **4** heard it all before  
So **5** darling this is all, that I can **1** say

## **CHORUS / INSTRUMENTAL**

I **1** tried so hard my darling, to **4** make you love me then  
But **5** you would always leave me here a- **1** lone  
Al- **1** though I could forgive you  
But **4** things would be the same  
And **5** love could never change your heart of **1** stone

**CHORUS** but slow down last line

1 = G <sup>b</sup>
4 = B
5 = D <sup>b</sup>