

The *Legend of the Johnson Boys*

Flatt & Scruggs Bluegrass Contemporary, Key of **E** My Key: ____

INTRO: **1** , **1** , **1**

Have you **1** heard, many a story
Told by **1** old and young, with **5** joy
About the **1** many deeds of daring

2X: (That was **1** done by the Johnson boys
That was **1** done by the Johnson boys,)

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

The Johnson **1** boys were boys of honor
They knew **1** how to court their **5** mate
They knew **1** how, to hug and kiss them

2X: (Hop up **1** pretty girls don't be afraid
Hop up **1** pretty girls don't be afraid,)

INSTRUMENTAL: Same as **INTRO**

They were **1** lads of skill and courage
And their **1** sight was very **5** far
And they **1** joined their country's service

2X: (In that **1** awful Civil War, in that **1** awful Civil War,)

INSTRUMENTAL: Same as **INTRO**

They were **1** scouts in the Rebel army
And were **1** known far and **5** wide
When the **1** Yankees saw them coming

2X: (They'd throw **1** down their guns and hide
They'd throw **1** down their guns and hide,)

1 = E
5 = B