

The *Prisoner's Song* - Bill Monroe

Bluegrass Classic, Key of **A** My Key: ____

INTRO: **1** , **4** , **5** , **1** , (extra two beats)

CHORUS:

Oh, **1** meet me tonight, lover **4** meet me
Meet me **5** out, in the moon, light a- **1** lone
But I **1** have, a-sad stor,y to **4** tell you
Must be **5** told, in the moonlight, a- **1** lone

INSTRUMENTAL: 2X (1 , 4 , 5 , 1)
(extra two beats)

Now I **1** have, a ship, on the **4** ocean
All **5** mount,ed with sil,ver and **1** gold
And be- **1** fore, my little darlin' would **4** suffer
That **5** ship, would be anchored, and **1** sold

CHORUS / INSTRUMENTAL

Oh I **1** wish, I had some,one to **4** love me
Some,- **5** one, to call, me their **1** own
But-I **1** wish, I had some,one to **4** live with
For I'm **5** tired, of liv,ing a- **1** lone

CHORUS but "**I want to tell**" instead of "**to tell**"

EXTRA VERSE:

Now if **1** I, had wings, like an **4** angel
Over **5** these, prison walls, I would **1** fly
I would **1** fly, to the arms, of my **4** darlin'
And **5** there, I'd be willin' to **1** die