

# *East Virginia Blues - Carter Family*

Bluegrass Classic, Key of **F** My Key: \_\_\_\_

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

I was **1** born, in East Virginia  
North Caro- **4** lin, a I did **1** go  
There I **4** spied, a fair young **1** lady  
And her **5** age, I do not **1** know

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

Her **1** hair, was dark in color  
Her **4** cheeks, were rosy **1** red  
Upon her **4** breast, she wore white **1** lilies  
Where I **5** longed, to lay my **1** head

## **INSTRUMENTAL**

Oh, at my **1** heart, you are my darlin'  
At my **4** door, you're welcome **1** in  
At my **4** gate, I'll always **1** meet you  
For you're the **5** girl, I've tried to **1** win

## **INSTRUMENTAL**

I'd rather **1** be, in some dark holler  
Where the **4** sun, refuse to **1** shine  
Than for **4** you, to be another man's **1** darlin'  
And to **5** know, you'll never be **1** mine

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