

The *Girl Behind the Bar - Country Gentlemen*

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

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

As I **1** walked in, the wayside tavern
The smell of **4** drink, was in the **1** air
I threw my **4** mon,ey on the **1** counter
This pretty **5** maid, was standing **1** there,
My thoughts they **1** drift,ed so far from me
As I-looked up- **4** on, her lovely **1** face
I knew she **4** was, my kind of **1** woman
No one could **5** ev,er take her **1** place,

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

I said when **1** work,in' hours are over
I would just **4** love, to see you **1** home
She said Young **4** man, that is my **1** pleasure
And soon we **5** found, ourselves a- **1** lone,
And then our **1** arms, went 'round each other
I felt a **4** knife, stick in her **1** back
She turned and **4** saw, her lover **1** running
And said his **5** name, was Barnum **1** Jack,

INSTRUMENTAL

She did not **1** know, her lover followed
She did not **4** know, he was a- **1** round
Until the **4** fa,tal death had **1** struck her
And now she **5** sleeps, beneath the **1** ground,
I sit a- **1** lone tonight in prison
My thoughts are **4** of, the one so **1** fair
That I-met that **4** night, in the wayside **1** tavern
When the-smell of **5** drink, was in the **1** air

1 = D
4 = G
5 = A