

Molly and Tenbrooks - Bill Monroe

Popular, 1949, Key of **B** My Key: ____

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

1 Run oh Molly run, **4** run oh Molly run
4 Tenbrooks gonna **1** beat you, to the **5** bright, shine of the **1** sun
To the **1** bright, shine of the sun oh Lord, to the **1** bright, shine of the sun
1 Tenbrooks was a big bay horse, he **4** rode a shaggy mane
He **4** run all 'round **1** Memphis, he **5** beat the Memphis **1** train
1 Beat the Memphis train oh Lord, beat the Memphis train

INSTRUMENTAL: Same as **INTRO**

1 Tenbrooks said to Molly, what **4** made your head so red
4 Runnin' in the **1** hot sun, with **5** fever in my **1** head
1 Fever in my head oh Lord, fever in my head
1 Molly said to Tenbrooks, you're **4** lookin' mighty squirrel
4 Tenbrooks said to **1** Molly, I'm **5** leavin' this old **1** world
1 Leavin' this old world oh Lord, leavin' this old world

INSTRUMENTAL

1 Out in California, where **4** Molly done as she pleased
Come **4** back to old Ken- **1** tucky, got **5** beat with all **1** ease
1 Beat with all ease oh Lord, beat with all, ease
The **1** womens all, a-laughin', the **4** children all a-cryin'
4 Mens, all a- **1** hollerin', **5** old Tenbrooks a- **1** flyin'
1 Old Tenbrooks a-flyin' oh Lord, old Tenbrooks a-flyin'

INSTRUMENTAL

1 Kiper, Kiper, you're **4** not, riding right
4 Molly's a-beating old **1** Tenbrooks, **5** clear out of **1** sight
1 Clear out of sight oh Lord, clear out of sight
1 Kiper, Kiper, **4** Kiper, my son
Give **4** old Tenbrooks the **1** bridle, and **5** let old Tenbrooks **1** run
1 Let old Tenbrook run oh Lord, let old Tenbrook run

INSTRUMENTAL

1 Go and catch old Tenbrooks, and **4** hitch-him in, the shade
We're **4** gonna bury-old **1** Molly, in a **5** coffin ready **1** made
1 Coffin ready made oh Lord, coffin ready made, **1**

1 = B
4 = E
5 = G^b