

# *Tragic Love - Stanley Brothers*

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

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

Come pretty young **1** girls, give me your attention  
To these few **4** lines, I try to **1** write  
About a **4** man, who I will **1** mention  
Who courted **5** of, his charming **1** bride,  
And when her **1** par,ents came to know him  
They tried so **4** hard, both day and **1** night  
To separate **4** her, and her own true **1** lover  
Her and her **5** own, soul's heart's de- **1** light

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

She turned her **1** back, upon the city  
She viewed the **4** fields, and meadows **1** round  
She came up- **4** on, a broad **1** river  
And in the **5** shade, of a tree sat **1** down,  
Her true love **1** be,ing not far behind her  
He heard her **4** make, a mournful **1** sound  
And looking **4** on, her lifeless **1** body  
As she lay **5** cold, upon the **1** ground

## **INSTRUMENTAL**

He then took **1** out, his silver weapon  
He pierced it **4** through, his tender **1** heart  
Saying let this **4** be, a dreadful **1** warning

**SLOW DOWN:** For all true **5** lovers, that have to **1** part

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