

# Tragic Romance - Stanley Brothers

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

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

**1** Nestled in the heart of those **4** Tennessee hills  
**5** Midst, peaceful pines, midst the rocks and the **1** rills  
There **1** stands, my old home,stead of **4** long long ago  
It **5** brings, back fond mem,'ries of one I loved **1** so  
I **1** court,ed a maiden so **4** sweet, and so fair  
With **5** heavenly eyes, and with chestnut brown **1** hair  
She **1** told, me she loved, me and **4** said she'd be mine  
But **5** I, went away, leaving her there be- **1** hind  
I'll **1** tell, you the reas,on why **4** I, left her there  
To **5** roam, this old world, with its sorrow and **1** cares  
I **1** saw, her one night, in the **4** arms of a man  
**5** Hugg,in' and kiss,in', as true lovers **1** can  
I **1** went, to my home, with a **4** heart full of woe  
I **5** packed, my belong,ings determined to **1** go  
For **1** man,y long years, this old **4** world I did roam  
With **5** thoughts, of my dar,lin' my sweetheart, my **1** home

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

While **1** din,ing one day, in a **4** little country town  
A **5** strang,er walked in, and he chanced to sit **1** down  
While **1** talk,ing of loved, ones I **4** happened to find  
That **5** his, sister was, that old sweet,heart of **1** mine  
When **1** he, heard my sto,ry to **4** me then he said  
The **5** one that you loved, has a long time been **1** dead  
Now **1** I, am the man, you **4** saw that fatal night  
**5** Wrapped in the arms, of my sister so **1** tight  
She **1** loved, you so dearly, but **4** you broke her heart  
Poor **5** stranger, from her, never more you must **1** part

1 = G
4 = C
5 = D