

# City Folks Call Us Poor - Larry Sparks

Bluegrass Classic, Key of **B<sup>b</sup>** My Key: \_\_\_\_

**INTRO:** **1 3** , **4** , **1 5** , **1** (two extra beats)

**1** Moonlight shining **3** on, the grassy **4** meadow

**1** Looks like diamonds **5** shining in the **1** night

**1** Whippoor, wills **3** singing in the **4** white oaks

**1** 'Coon dogs barking **5** in, the bright moon **1** light

## CHORUS:

**4** Honey, suckle smells, just like, **1** sweet perfume

**4** Old dogs lying over, by the **1** door

**4** Water, melon rinds, Mama **1** puts up in a jar

And the **1** city folks, **4** , they call us **1** poor

**INSTRUMENTAL: 2X ( 1 3 , 4 , 1 5 , 1 )**

**1** Singing, rock of **3** ages, on the **4** front porch

**1** Watching fireflies **5** light up, now and **1** then

Listening **1** to, Bill Mon- **3** roe, on the **4** Opry

**1** Singing, somethin' **5** 'bout, his Uncle **1** Pen **1'**

## CHORUS / INSTRUMENTAL

**1** God he paints a **3** picture, in the **4** evening sky

**1** Blue and purple, **5** orange and shades of **1** red

He **1** knows we can't af- **3** ford no fancy **4** paintings

So **1** we look, at the **5** real, things in- **1** stead

## CHORUS

Oh, the **1** city folks, **4** , they call us **1** poor

**OUTRO:** **1 3** , **4** , **1 5** , **1**

1 = B <sup>b</sup>
3 = D
4 = E <sup>b</sup>
5 = F