Poor Rambler - Ralph Stanley

Bluegrass Classic, Key of `E`   My Key: ___

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

Come `1` gather, around me good people, my life, I `5` must re- `1` view
To- `1` morrow, could have been different
And I `1` know how my `5` darling ought-a `1` feel
When `1` I, had plenty of money, my friends were all standing around
But `1` when, my pocketbook was empty
Not a `1` friend on `5` earth could be `1` found

INSTRUMENTAL: 2X (`1` , `1` , `1` `5` , `1` **)**, (extra two beats)

The `1` last time, I saw my little woman
She had a `1` wine glass, `5` in her `1` hand
She was `1` drinking, down her troubles, with a low down, `5` sorry `1` man
My `1` dad,dy taught me a-plenty, my mama, she `5` taught me `1` more
If I `1` didn't, quit my rowdy ways
There'd be `1` trouble, a- `5` knocking at my `1` door

INSTRUMENTAL

I `1` wrote, my maman a letter, I told her, that `5` I was in `1` jail
She `1` wrote, me back in a hurry
Sayin' `1` honey I'll, `5` come and go your `1` bail
I'm a- `1` layin' around this old jailhouse, forty dollars won't `5` pay my `1` fine
Corn `1` whiskey, has done and got my body
Pretty `1` women, are `5` troubling my `1` mind

INSTRUMENTAL

Give me `1` cornbread, when I'm hungry, corn whiskey, `5` when I'm `1` dry
Pretty `1` women, may swarm around me, sweet hea,ven `5` when I `1` die
So `1` dig, a hole in the meadow, go dig, a `5` hole in the `1` ground
Come `1` gather, round me good people
And `1` watch this poor `5` rambler go `1` down

1 = E
5 = B

Songwriter: