

# ***Bummin' An Old Freight Train***

**Flatt & Scruggs** Bluegrass Classic,  $\frac{3}{4}$  Time, Key of **G** My Key: \_\_\_\_

I was a **1** wild, and reckless ho,bo

**4** Left, my happy **1** home

**4** Started out, on a western trip

All **2** by myself, a- **5** lone

**REFRAIN:** Oh my **1** pock,et book, was empty

My **4** heart, was filled, with **1** pain

**4** Thousand miles, a- **1** way, from home

Just a- **1** bummin', an **5** old, freight **1** train

## **CHORUS:**

Just a- **1** bummin', an old, freight train, oh **1'** Lord

**4** Bummin', an old, freight **1** train

**4** Thousand miles, a- **1** way, from home

Just a- **1** bummin', an **5** old, freight **1** train

I was **1** standing on, the platform

**4** Smokin', a cheap, ci- **1** gar

**4** Waitin' for, an **1** old freight train

To **2** catch, an empty **5** car

## **REFRAIN**

## **CHORUS**

I **1** pulled my cap, down ov,er my eyes

As I **4** walked up to the **1** track

I **4** caught, the stirrup, of a **1** sleeping car

And **2** nev,er did, look **5** back

## **REFRAIN**

## **CHORUS**

1 = G
2 = A
4 = C
5 = D