

# Close By - Stanley Brothers

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

**INTRO:** **1** **5** , **1** (*extra 2 beats*)

You've **1** gone, so far away my darling  
Each **4** time, I think of you I cry,-y  
I **4** pressed, your picture to my **1** bosom  
**1** So, I **5** know you'll be close **1** by

I **1** saw, you last while you were leaving  
The **4** tears, from you I tried to hide  
You **4** took, me in your arms and **1** said dear  
Your **1** mem,o- **5** ry I'll keep close **1** by

**INSTRUMENTAL:** **1** , **1** , **4** , **4**  
**4** , **1** , **1** **5** , **1**

**1** Years, have passed you've not returned dear  
**4** Now, they say that you have die,-ied  
**4** But, your soul will live for- **1** ever  
**1** So, I **5** know you'll be close **1** by

They **1** bur,ied you in-a lonely graveyard  
**4** And, a spot they left besi,-ide  
**4** There, we'll sleep 'til Jesus **1** calls us

1 = G
4 = C
5 = D

**SLOW DOWN:** **1** So, I **5** know we'll be close **1** by