

The Hills Of Roan County - Stanley Brothers

Bluegrass Classic, ¾ Time, Key of E^b My Key: ____

In the beautiful 1 hills, way 4 back in Roan 1 County
There's where, I 1 roam,ed for many long 5 years
There's where, my 1 heart,'s been 4 tending most 1 ever
There's 1 where, the first step of mis- 5 fortune I 1 made,
I was thirty years 1 old, when I 4 courted and 1 married
When Armanda 1 Gilbreath, was then called my 5 wife
Her brother stabbed 1 me, for 4 some unknown 1 reason
Just 1 three, months later I'd 5 taken Tom's 1 life,
For twenty five 1 years, this 4 whole world I 1 rambled
I went to old 1 England, to France and to 5 Spain
And I thought of my 1 home, way 4 back in Roan 1 County
I 1 boarded, a steamer and I 5 come back a- 1 gain,
I was captured and 1 tried, in the 4 village of 1 Kingston
Not a man in that 1 county, would speak one kind 5 word
When the jury came 1 in, with the 4 verdict next 1 mornin'
A 1 lifetime in prison was the 5 words that I 1 heard,
When the train pulled 1 out, poor 4 mother stood 1 weepin'
And sister she 1 sat, alone with a 5 sigh
And the last words I 1 heard, was 4 Willie God bless 1 you
Was 1 Willie God bless you God 5 bless you good- 1 bye,
No matter what 1 happens, to 4 me in Roan 1 County
Not matter how 1 long, my sentence may 5 be
I love my old 1 home, way 4 back in Roan 1 County
It's a- 1 way, back down in 5 old Tennes- 1 see,
Sweet Martha was 1 great, but 4 Corey was 1 better
There's better and 1 worse, although you can 5 see
Boys when you ride 1 home, from the 4 prison in 1 Nashville
SLOW: Place 1 one of your songs in your 5 letter for 1 me