

Darby's Castle - Country Gentlemen

Bluegrass Classic, Key of **G** My Key: ____

INTRO: 1 , 4 3m 2m , 5 , 1 , 1

See the 1 ruin, on the hill, where the 4 smoke is 3m hanging 2m still

Like an 5 echo, of an age, long for- 1 gotten

There's a 1 story of a home

Crushed be- 4 neath those 3m blackened 2m stones

And the 5 roof which fell be- 4 fore the beams were 5 rotten

Cecil 1 Darby loved his wife, and he 4 labored 3m all his 2m life

To pro- 5 vide her with material pos- 1 sessions

And he 1 built for her a home, of the 4 finest 3m wood and 2m stone

And the 5 building soon be- 4 came his sole ob- 5 session

CHORUS:

Oh it 4 took three hundred 5 days, for the 1 timbers to be raised

And the 4 silhouette was 1 seen, for miles a- 5 round

And the 1 gables reached as high, as the 4 eagles 3m in the 2m sky 2

But it 5 only took one 4 night, to bring it 5 down

When 5 Darby's castle tumbled to the 1 ground

INSTRUMENTAL: Same as INTRO

Though they 1 shared a common bed, there was 4 precious 3m little 2m said

In the 5 moments that were set aside for 1 sleeping

For his 1 busy dreams were filled, with the 4 rooms he'd 3m yet to 2m build

And he 5 never heard young 4 Ellen Darby 5 weepin'

Then one 1 night he heard a sound, as he 4 laid his 3m pencil 2m down

And he 5 traced it to her door and turned the 1 handle

And the 1 pale light of the moon, through the 4 window 3m of the 2m room

Split the 5 shadows where two 4 bodies lay en- 5 tangled

CHORUS

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