

City Folks Call Us Poor - Larry Sparks

Bluegrass Classic, Key of **B^b** My Key: ____

INTRO: **1 3** , **4** , **1 5** , **1** (two extra beats)

1 Moonlight shining **3** on, the grassy **4** meadow

1 Looks like diamonds **5** shining in the **1** night

1 Whippoor, wills **3** singing in the **4** white oaks

1 'Coon dogs barking **5** in, the bright moon **1** light

CHORUS:

4 Honey, suckle smells, just like, **1** sweet perfume

4 Old dogs lying over, by the **1** door

4 Water, melon rinds, Mama **1** puts up in a jar

And the **1** city folks, **4** , they call us **1** poor

INSTRUMENTAL: 2X (1 3 , 4 , 1 5 , 1)

1 Singing, rock of **3** ages, on the **4** front porch

1 Watching fireflies **5** light up, now and **1** then

Listening **1** to, Bill Mon- **3** roe, on the **4** Opry

1 Singing, somethin' **5** 'bout, his Uncle **1** Pen **1**'

CHORUS / INSTRUMENTAL

1 God he paints a **3** picture, in the **4** evening sky

1 Blue and purple, **5** orange and shades of **1** red

He **1** knows we can't af- **3** ford no fancy **4** paintings

So **1** we look, at the **5** real, things in- **1** stead

CHORUS

Oh, the **1** city folks, **4** , they call us **1** poor

OUTRO: **1 3** , **4** , **1 5** , **1**

1 = B ^b
3 = D
4 = E ^b
5 = F