

Better Times A-Comin' - Jim & Jesse

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

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

Well the **1** cows went dry, the hens won't lay

There's no place I can **5** borrow

1 Give the landlord **4** all the ears, the **5** rent comes due, to- **1** morrow

1 Lots of money in the bank, they say that's where they **5** keep it

Not **1** only wouldn't-they **4** loan me some they **5** wouldn't let me **1** see it

REFRAIN:

So **1** fare thee well, the old banjo, get that guitar **5** strummin'

1 Put more water **4** in the soup, there's **5** better times, a- **1** comin'

INSTRUMENTAL: Same as **INTRO**

Well **1** Mary Lou could pull a plow, if only I would **5** let her

1 Twice't as strong as **4** any ox and **5** she don't smell much **1** better

Didn't **1** kiss that Mary Lou but once, and then I had to **5** leave her

1 Fix my collar, **4** gettin too tight, I **5** started to burn with **1** fever

REFRAIN / INSTRUMENTAL

My **1** rooster used to chase the hens, he just kept gettin **5** thinner

1 'Til he run his **4** self to death so-I **5** brought him in for **1** dinner

1 Cotton crops are mighty poor, the weeds are really **5** growin'

1 Need a woman, **4** pretty bad, to **5** help me with the **1** hoein'

REFRAIN / INSTRUMENTAL

Well a **1** man came by the other day, a huntin' manual **5** labor

I **1** told-him I hadn't **4** seen the guy, why **5** don't you ask my **1** neighbor

So **1** come on boys and get your gal and kick your heels up **5** higher

1 Don't let no one **4** steal your gal, just **5** hold her a-little **1** tighter

REFRAIN

1 , **4** , There's **5** better times, a- **1** comin'

1 = F
4 = B ^b
5 = C