

# You Tried to Ruin My Name - Wilma Lee Cooper

Bluegrass Classic,  $\frac{2}{4}$  Time, Key of **F** My Key: \_\_\_\_

**INTRO:** **1** , **1** , **4** , **4** , **1** , **1** , **1** , \***1 5** , **1** , **1**      \*=*extra beat*

**CHORUS:** You should **1** go and hang your head in shame  
The **4** way you tried to ruin my name  
You **1** even tried, to put the blame on me  
when all along 'twas **5** you,  
Who was **1** breakin' every sacred vow  
You **4** didn't worry where or how  
I- **1** hope that you are payin', for the way  
you left me crying **5** here alone and **1** blue,

With your **1** fast talk and your smile so sweet  
I **4** let you sweep me off my feet  
**1** Thought my life would be complete  
to have you for my very **5** own,  
Like a **1** sailboat with no wind around  
I **4** had no power, to-turn you down  
You **1** had your way with me 'til you grew tired  
and went your way and **5** left me here a- **1** lone,

## CHORUS

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

What a **1** shame the way you made me fall  
I **4** gave my heart, my soul my all  
In **1** answer to your lovesick call in hope someday I'd be your **5** wife,  
But the **1** only thing you gave to me, was **4** bitter tears, and misery  
I **1** may be wrong, but it-seems to me that you should pay  
for what you've done 'cause **5** you have ruined my **1** life,

## CHORUS

**OUTRO:** **1 5** , **1** , **1**