I Haven't Seen Mary in Years *- Bill & James Monroe*

Bluegrass Classic, ¾ Time, Key of `F`   My Key: ___

While `1` walking, one day in the country
I `4` saw, a gathering `1` crowd
And `4` as my footsteps drew-me `1` closer
I could `1` smell, the sweet fragrance of `5` flowers
It `1` looked like, a family reunion
Had my `4` eyes, not counted the `1` tears
And an `4` old, man sat by the `1` graveside
I `1` haven't seen `5` Mary, in `1` years

CHORUS: `4` Hold, on my hand and `1` lead me
`4` Lead, me away, from `1` here
I `4` just brought these flowers for `1` Mary
And I `1` haven't seen `5` Mary, in `1` years

INSTRUMENTAL: `1` , `5` , `1` , `1` , `1`

When `1` Mar,y and I were first married
We `4` had, such plans for our `1` child
But for `4` no, reason I started `1` rambling
Like the `1` four, winds I just ran `5` wild
If `1` I, could live my life over, I'd `4` bring, Mary such `1` cheer
Now she `4` gone, where she'll never `1` need me
I `1` haven't seen `5` Mary, in `1` years

CHORUS / INSTRUMENTAL

`1` Then the old man left the graveyard
I `4` walked, along by his `1` side
I `4` called out his name, but `1` through all his shame
His `1` son, he did `5` not recog- `1` nize
`4` Hold, on my hand and `1` lead me
`4` Lead, me away from `1` here
`4` How could I know, it was `1` Mama
I `1` haven't seen `5` Mama, in `1` years

| 1 = F |
| 4 = Bb |
| 5 = C |