

Room at the Top of the Stairs - Ralph Stanley

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

INTRO: **1** , **1** , **4 5** , **1**

She **1** lives, all alone, on a dark windy street
In a **4** room, at the **5** top of the **1** stairs
She **1** smokes, cigarettes, and stares at the walls
Not **4** knowing, that **5** my heart lives **1** there

INSTRUMENTAL: Same as **INTRO 2X**

In the **1** cool, of the night, she takes me inside
And **4** helps, with my **5** troubles and **1** pain
She's **1** warm, she's sweet, her kisses leave me weak
I **4** love it, when she **5** touches my **1** face

INSTRUMENTAL

She **1** talks about the past, the sorrow and regret
She **4** cries, about the **5** gray in her **1** hair
Well I **1** love, her so much, that she just won't believe
That **4** any man, alive could **5** ever **1** care

INSTRUMENTAL

I **1** wish, I'd been there, when she was a girl
Before **4** love, had **5** treated her un- **1** fair
She **1** wouldn't be so sad, and she wouldn't live alone
In a **4** room, at the **5** top, of the **1** stairs

1 = B
4 = E
5 = G ^b