

Blackjack County Chains - Del McCoury

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

INTRO: **1m** , **4** , **1m** , **1** , **7^b** , **5** , **5**
1m , **7^b** , **4** , **5** , **1m** , **4** , **1m** **5m** , **1m** , **1m**

I was **1m** standin', by the **4** road in, Blackjack **1m** County
Not **1m** knowin', that the **7^b** sheriff, paid a **5** bounty
For **1m** men like me, who **7^b** didn't have
A **4m** penny, to their **5** name
He **1m** locked my legs in **4** thirty five pounds
Of **1m** Blackjack **5m** County **1m** chains
1m All we, had to **4** eat was, bread and **1m** water
Every **1m** day, we had to **7^b** build his road, **5** a mile and a quarter
A **1m** blacksnake whip would **7^b** sting our backs
If **4** some poor fool com- **5** plained
But we **1m** couldn't fight back wearin' **4** thirty five pounds
Of **1m** Blackjack **5m** County **1m** chains

INSTRUMENTAL: Same as INTRO

1m Then one, night the **4** sheriff, lay a- **1m** sleepin'
1m We all, gathered **7^b** round him, slowly **5** creepin'
1m Heaven help me, **7^b** to forget
That **4** night in the-cold cold **5** rain
When we **1m** beat him, to-death wearing **4** thirty five pounds
Of **1m** Blackjack **5m** County **1m** chains,,
The **1m** wounds, have all **4** healed, and I'm **1m** thankful
And there's **1m** nothing left but **7^b** scars, around my **5** ankle
But **1m** best of all, no **7^b** man will ev,er **4** be a slave, a- **5** gain
To a **1m** blacksnake whip and **4** thirty five pounds
Of **1m** Blackjack **5m** County **1m** chains,
But **1m** best of all, no **7^b** man will ev,er **4** be a slave, a- **5** gain,
1m , **4** , **1m** **5m** , **1m**

1 = F
4 = B ^b
5 = C
7 ^b = E ^b