

May I Sleep in Your Barn Mister

Mac Wiseman Bluegrass Classic, Key of **G** My Key: ____

INTRO: 1 , 4 , 5 , 1

May I 1 sleep in your barn tonight mister

It's so 1 cold, lying out, on the 5 ground

The 1 cold, north 1⁷ wind, is a- 4 whistling

And I 5 have, no place to lie 1 down

I 1 have, no tobacco or matches, and I'm 1 sure, I will do, you no 5 harm

I will 1 tell, you my 1⁷ stor,y kind 4 mister

Though it 5 cuts, in my heart, like a 1 thorn

It was 1 three, years a- 5 go, this last 1 summer

I'll 1 nev,er forget, that sad 5 day

When a 1 strang,er came 1⁷ out, from the 4 city

And 5 said, that he want,ed to 1 stay

My 1 wife, said she'd like, to be early, 1 some,thing to add, to our 5 home

She 1 coaxed, 'til I 1⁷ fin,ally con- 4 sented

That the 5 strang,er could stay, in our 1 home

TURNAROUND: Same as **INTRO**

One 1 night, coming 5 home, from my 1 work sir

I was 1 sing,ing and whistling with 5 joy

Ex- 1 pect,ing a 1⁷ kind, hearted 4 welcome

And a 5 kiss, from my wife, and my 1 boy

1 Nothing there but I'd 5 find, but a 1 letter

It was 1 laying, in the room, on a 5 stand

The 1 mo,ment my 1⁷ eyes, fell up- 4 on it

I 5 picked, it right up, in my 1 hand

Now the 1 words, that were 5 written, in this 1 letter

Were e- 1 nough, to drive a poor man 5 wild

For that 1 hard, hearted 1⁷ strang,er and 4 Nellie

Had run 5 off, and tak,en my 1 child

Now I 1 know, there's a 5 God, up in 1 heaven

As I've 1 al,ways been taught to be- 5 lieve

And I 1 know, that He'll 1⁷ give, to that 4 stranger

The 5 due, that he ought, to re- 1 ceive

1 = G
4 = C
5 = D