

Blue Ridge Mountain Memories

Illrd Tyme Out Bluegrass Contemporary, Key of **B** My Key: ____

INTRO: **1** , **4** , **1** , **5** , **1** , **4** , **1** , **5 1** , **1** , (extra two beats)

CHORUS:

1 Blue Ridge Mountain **4** memories

1 Dreams of home so **5** dear, to me

I wish **1** life could be like it **4** used, to be

In my **1** Blue Ridge Mountain **5** mem,or- **1** ies ,

I still en- **1** vision that old homestead, on a **4** hilltop far a- **1** way

I-can **1** see, the Blue Ridge Mountains

where I **2** spent my childhood **5** days,

When-I **1** start, wishin' things could be the **4** way they were back then

I can **1** close my eyes, and **5** wander back a- **1** gain

CHORUS

INSTRUMENTAL: Same as **INTRO**

I can **1** still see Mom and Daddy, and-re- **4** member how they **1** cried

When I **1** headed West, searchin' for a **2** better, way of **5** life,

Though **1** I found fame and fortune, I feel **4** empty and alone

Riches **1** can't replace, a **5** parent's, love or **1** home

CHORUS / INSTRUMENTAL

Now **1** Mom and Dad are resting

Near the **4** Blue Ridge Mountain **1** cabin

They **1** sleep there overlookin', the only **2** place they've ever **5** known,

I've **1** been, all-around this whole wide world, but **4** nothing, can compare

To the **1** beauty of that **5** Blue Ridge Mountain **1** home

CHORUS but without extra measure at end

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1 = B
2 = D ^b
4 = E
5 = G ^b