

Why You Been Gone So Long - Tony Rice

Bluegrass Contemporary, Key of **E** My Key: ____

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

1 Every time it rains, Lord I **4** run to my **1** window

1 All I do is just wring my hands and **5** moan

1 And listen to that **1⁷** thunder Lord

Can't you **4** hear that lonesome **1** wind blow

1 Tell me baby now **5** why, you've been gone so **1** long

CHORUS: **1⁷** Tell me baby now why you've been gone so **4** long
you've been **7^b** gone so **1** long now

1 Tell me baby now why you've been gone so **5** long

1⁷ A wolf is scratching at my door, Lordy Lord

And-I can **4** hear, that lonesome **1** wind blow

1 Tell me baby now **5** why, you've been gone so **1** long

INSTRUMENTAL: Same as **INTRO**

1 Somebody said they thought they saw you **4** roaring down in **1** Reno

1 With a big ol' man from San An- **5** tone

1 They tell me I'm a **1⁷** fool, fine for **4** you but what do **1** they know

1 Tell me baby now **5** why, you've been gone so **1** long

CHORUS / INSTRUMENTAL

1 Ain't nothin'-I-wanna do Lord, so I **4** guess I could get **1** stoned

1 And let the past paint pictures, in my **5** head

1 And kill a fifth of a **1⁷** thunderbird Lord

And **4** try to write this **1** sad sad song

1 Tell me baby now **5** why, you've been gone so **1** long

CHORUS

1 Tell me baby now **5** why, you've been gone so **1** long

1⁷

1 = E
4 = A
5 = B