

Carry Me Across the Mountain - Dan Tyminski

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

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

1 Every day, is a gam- **4** ble
If you **1** really want to make it **7^b** through
When **1** you live on the side of the moun- **4** tain
And the **1** babies all need food,

1 I-was-the youngest one among **4** us
Got **1** sick and would not **7^b** eat
1 Daddy prayed, accept his **4** fate, but **1** Mama would not heed

CHORUS:

4 Carry me across the **1** mountain, before it is too **7^b** late
4 Heal my broken **1** body, **5** death not be my **1** fate
4 Carry me across the **1** mountain, don't give up on **7^b** me
4 I am but a **1** helpless child, whose **5** life depends on **1** thee

TURNAROUND: Same as INTRO

1 Daddy warned a- **4** gainst it
Said you **1** may not make it **7^b** through
1 Mama wrapped me in her **4** arms, crying **1** what else can I do,
There's a **1** place across the mountain **4** top
A- **1** cross the mountain **7^b** side
They- **1** say there is a doctor **4** there, might **1** save our baby's life

CHORUS

TURNAROUND

BANJO: Now I **1** stand upon the mountain **4** top
Be- **1** fore my mother's **7^b** grave
And **1** every year I visit **4** here, to **1** thank her for that day

CHORUS but don't sing words on last line