

Bottomland – Gibson Brothers

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

Daddy **4** worked real **1** hard,, in that **4** bottom **1** land,
He **4** broke his **1** soul for a- **5** nother man
But nights **4** by the **1** fire,, with-me **4** in his **1** arms,
He'd **3m** dream aloud, about having **5** our own farm, mm- **1** mm

They-paid **4** just e- **1** nough,, to **4** keep us **1** there,
Daddy **4** longed to **1** leave, but he **5** didn't dare
Mister **4** coal would **1** come,, in his **4** shiny **1** car
Said if it **3m** weren't for me you **5** all would starve, mm- **1** mm

REFRAIN: And **4** even as a boy I wanted **1** more for us
Than **3m** straining all night long in a rich man's **5** dust

So-when **4** just fif- **1** teen,, I-set **4** myself **1** free
4 Runnin' a- **1** way from what I **5** thought I'd be
If-I **4** stayed back **1** there,, like-my **4** Daddy'd **1** done
3m Workin' all day so the **5** night would come, mm- **1** mm

INSTRUMENTAL: **4** , **1** , **1** , **4** , **1** , **1** , **4****1** , **5** , **5**
4 , **1** , **1** , **4** , **1** , **1** , **3m** , **5** , **1** , **1**⁷

REFRAIN

Now-I've a world of **1** wealth,, and **4** former **1** wives
But the **4** one I **1** love is **5** not alive
I'd-trade **4** all the **1** perks,, of a **4** self made **1** man
To **3m** strain with him in the **5** bottom land, mm- **1** mm
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REPEAT TO FADE: **4** , **1** , **1** , **4** , **1** , **1** , **4****1** , **5** , **5**

1 = D
3 = G ^b
4 = G
5 = A