

Diamond Joe - Sam Bush

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

INTRO: 1 , 1 , 6m , 6m , 4 5 , 1 , 1 , 1 , 1

Well there 1 is a man, you hear about, 6m , most 4 every 5 place you 1 go
His 4 holdings are in Tex, 6m -as, and his 4 name is 5 Diamond 1 Joe
He 4 carries all his mon,- 6m ey, in a 4 diamond 5 studded 1 jar
And he 1 never was, much both,ered, 6m , by the 4 process, 5 of the 1 law
Well I 1 hired-out to Diamond Joe boys, 6m , I did 4 offer 5 him my 1 hand
And he 4 gave me a string of hors,- 6m es
So 4 old, they 5 could not 1 stand
Oh I'd 4 like to starve, to death, boys, 6m , he 4 did mis- 5 treat me 1 so
And I 1 never saved, a dollar, 6m , in the 4 pay of, 5 Diamond 1 Joe

INSTRUMENTAL: 1 , 1 , 6m , 6m , 4 5 , 1 , 1

4 , *1 , 6m , 6m , 4 5 , 1 , 1

* = extra single beat

1 , 1 , 6m , 6m , 4 5 , 1 , 1 , 1 , 1

Now his 1 bread it was corn dodger, 6m
And his 4 mead, I 5 could not 1 chew
And he 4 like to drove me cra,- 6m zy, with the 4 waggin' 5 of his 1 jaw
Oh the 4 tellin' of, his stor,- 6m ies, I 4 mean, to 5 let you 1 know
And there 1 never was, a rounder, 6m
That could 4 lie, like 5 Diamond 1 Joe

INSTRUMENTAL except play second line twice

Well I 1 tried three times, to quit him, boys 6m , but 4 he did 5 argue 1 so
That 4 I'm still punching cat,- 6m tle, in the 4 pay of, 5 Diamond 1 Joe
And 4 when I'm called up yon,- 6m der, and it 4 comes my 5 time to 1 go
I'd give my 1 blankets, to my buddies, 6m
And my 4 fleas, to 5 Diamond 1 Joe

OUTRO: 1 , 6m , 6m , 4 5 , 1 , 1

1 = G
4 = C
5 = D
6 = E