

# ***Rounder's Spirit - Lonesome River Band***

Bluegrass Contemporary, Key of **B** My Key: \_\_\_\_

**INTRO: 2X** ( **1** , **1** , **1** , **4** ) , **1** , **1**

As a **1** boy I'd sneak to town, to see the rounders  
And I **1** watched, as they lay their money **4** down  
Fascin- **1** a, tion filled my head, by the hand this gambler read  
Well it's- **1** all, in their eyes, it's plain to **4** see, he said to **1** me

**INSTRUMENTAL:** Same as **INTRO**

Well the- **1** way, of-a rounder's life, overtook me  
With de- **1** sire that burned like fire within my **4** soul  
So I **1** set, to live my home, my-mother cried from deep down low  
It's the- **1** devil's game you long to play nothin' comes **4** free  
She said to **1** me

**INSTRUMENTAL**

In the **1** town I searched and found, the nearest bar room  
And I **1** prayed, as they dealt those cards a- **4** round  
For one **1** hand, if I could win, I'd have enough just-to play again  
This last re- **1** quest is all I ask, dear Lord help, **4** me  
I pray to **1** thee

**INSTRUMENTAL**

These years have **1** gone, for now I'm grown and I'm much older  
Settled **1** down with-a wife and raised, a fami- **4** ly  
She can **1** see it in my eyes, a rounder's spirit never dies  
I'll leave to- **1** night, for she sleeps tight so tender- **4** ly

**OUTRO:** **1** **4** , **1**

1 = B
4 = E
5 = G <sup>b</sup>