

# West Virginia Ground - Dwight McCall

Bluegrass Contemporary, Key of **B<sup>b</sup>** My Key: \_\_\_\_

**INTRO:** 1 4 , 5 1 , 1 5 4 1 , 4 5 , 1

I was 1 born in West Vir- 4 ginia, it's 5 always been my 1 home  
This 1 forty 5 acre 4 tract of 1 land, is all I've ever 5 known,  
We 1 had our share of 4 hard times, but they 5 never brought us 1 down  
Our 1 roots run 5 deep, 4 through this 1 piece  
Of 4 West Vir- 5 ginia 1 ground

1 Grampa built a 4 cabin here, in 5 eighteen sixty 1 nine  
The 1 branches 5 of our 4 family 1 tree  
Grow 1 straight down through the 5 mine,  
The 1 last coal train that 4 came North, in 5 the spring of sixty 1 three  
That's 1 when the 5 people 4 moved a- 1 way  
Most 4 every- 5 one but 1 me

**CHORUS:** West Vir- 1 ginia 5 ground is 4 all I 1 know  
It's 4 in my 1 blood, it's black as, 5 coal  
So 1 when I 5 die just 4 lay me 1 down  
'Neath this 4 West Vir- 5 ginia 1 ground

**INSTRUMENTAL:** 1 4 , 5 1 , 1 5 4 1 , 1 5 (extra 2 beats)  
1 4 , 5 1 , 1 5 4 1 , 4 5 , 1

We 1 raised up seven 4 children, but 5 they've all moved a- 1 way  
My 1 loving 5 wife of 4 fifty 1 years, is resting here to- 5 day,  
I 1 know my time is 4 ending, I've 5 laid my shovel 1 down  
And 1 lonely 5 tears have 4 crawled a- 1 long  
This 4 West Vir- 5 ginia 1 ground

**CHORUS / INSTRUMENTAL**

**CHORUS**

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'Neath this 4 West Vir- 5 ginia 1 ground

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