

# Echo Mountain - James King

Bluegrass Classic, Key of **E** My Key: \_\_\_\_

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

Now **1** up on Echo Mountain, in the spring, of thirty- **4** two  
**1** Jim and Becky Johnson, with a **5** bible and a mule  
Set **1** out to raise a family, but the babies didn't **4** come  
So **1** when they found that old stray hound, they **5** loved him like a **1** son  
Well **1** soon their prayers were answered, the baby had, his mama's **4** eyes  
**1** How that old dog loved him, he would **5** never leave his side  
They could **1** always trust that faithful hound, with the baby they all **4** loved  
'Til the **1** day the child was missin', and the **5** dog was drenched in **1** blood

## CHORUS:

Now the **4** cries on Echo Mountain, are a painful thing to **1** hear  
All the **1** neighbors know the reason, for the **5** Johnson's bitter tears  
When a **1** man don't use good judgment, it's the innocent who **4** pay  
Now the **1** cries on Echo Mountain, will **5** haunt me to this **1** day

**INSTRUMENTAL:** **4** , **1 4** , **1** , **1 4** , **1** , **5** , **1** , **1 4** , **1** , **5 1**

Jim **1** picked up his rifle, he shot and killed the **4** hound  
Oh but **1** there inside the cabin, was the **5** baby safe and sound  
The **1** back door, was wide open, two wolves lyin' **4** still  
They **1** knew they'd made a grave mistake with the **5** righteous blood they spilled

Now **1** up on Echo Mountain, you'll find a lonesome **4** grave  
With the **1** handmade marble stone that reads, **5** God bless the brave  
When **1** Daddy tells the story, 'bout the dog that saved my **4** life  
He **1** always asks forgiveness, and the **5** tears still fill his **1** eyes

## CHORUS

When a **1** man don't use good judgment, it's the innocent who **4** pay  
Now the **1** cries on Echo Mountain, will **5** haunt me to my **1** grave  
**4** , **1 4** , **1**

1 = E
4 = A
5 = B