

Sharecropper's Son

Bluegrass Classic, Key of **A** My Key: ____

We **1** moved here from Summers when I was fourteen
1 Worked this poor ground for **4** bacon and **1** beans
The **1** landlord told me, hard times are near
It **1** didn't mean a thing 'cause they're **5** already **1** here

REFRAIN:

1 Daylight 'til dark my work's never done
The **1** Lord have mercy on this **5** sharecropper's **1** son

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

1 Mama's got the vapor and the baby's sick too
1 Papa's uptown, **4** soakin' up that **1** booze
1 Just out of prison, says he ain't goin' back
Ain't a **1** bloodhound in Georgia that can **5** follow his **1** track

REFRAIN / INSTRUMENTAL

1 We bought a new mule, brought him up from down south
1 He'd kick the chew tobacco, right **4** out of your **1** mouth
1 Water in the well, barely out of sight
1 Can't take a bath on a **5** Saturday **1** night

REFRAIN / INSTRUMENTAL

Our **1** crops are all wilted, no rain day or night
1 Preacher's here for dinner, we **4** ain't got a **1** bite
E- **1** leven in the family, ten daughters and a son
1 Mama just told us, there'll **5** be another **1** one

REFRAIN

1 = A
4 = D
5 = E