

I Long to See the Old Folks - Stanley Brothers

Bluegrass Classic, $\frac{3}{4}$ Time, Key of **G** My Key: ____

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

How I **1** long, to see, the **4** old folks,
Back **1** home, down on, the **5** farm,
Hear the **1** whippoorwills call, at **4** twilight,
There I'm **1** safe and, se- **5** cure from all **1** harm,

CHORUS: Oh I **4** see, the lamp, light **1** shinin',
To **2** light, my way, back **5** home,
How I **1** long, to see, the **4** old folks,
How I **1** long, to **5** be, back **1** home,

TURNAROUND: **1** , **1** , **4** , **4** , **1** , **5** , **1** , **1**

There's a **1** cabin, way down, in old Vir- **4** ginia,
Where the **1** mockingbirds sing all day **5** long,
Where the **1** bees, feed on, the wild- **4** flowers,
Two **1** old folks are **5** waiting a- **1** lone,

CHORUS

TURNAROUND: Same as **INTRO**

There's a **1** brook, runnin' through, the old plan- **4** tation,
'Neath the **1** shade trees, where I played as a **5** lad,
Where the **1** cool, southern breeze, played the **4** music,
At the **1** old home with **5** Mother, and **1** Dad, **1**⁷

CHORUS except "**And it'll**" instead of "**To**" on 2nd line
and slow last line