

True Life Blues - Bill Monroe

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

INTRO: **1** , **4** , **1** , **5** , **1** , **4** , **1** **5** , **1** , (extra two beats)

I hate to **1** see, the sun sink **4** low
Just for a **1** song, you ought to **5** know
For it's true **1** love, I can't **4** forget
All of my **1** sorrows, you'll **5** soon re- **1** gret

INSTRUMENTAL: Same as **INTRO**

You promised **1** me, love that was **4** true
And-I'm sorry to **1** say, that-I believed in **5** you
For-it all turned **1** out, just like a **4** dream
Left me so **1** sad, in a **5** world at **1** sea

INSTRUMENTAL

There's dishes to **1** wash, and a house to **4** clean
There's washing to **1** do, oh I seem so **5** mean
There's a million **1** words, I can't ex- **4** plain
They called this **1** girl, before I **5** changed her **1** name

INSTRUMENTAL

They'll go a- **1** way, and leave you at **4** home
They'll never **1** care, that you're a- **5** lone
They seem-to for- **1** get, they've got a **4** wife

1 = C
4 = F
5 = G

SLOW DOWN: This story is **1** sad, but **5** it's a true **1** life