

Down Where the River Bends - Ralph Stanley

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

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

It's hard to **1** keep, tears out of-my **4** eyes
For this might **1** be, our last good- **5** bye
Your country-calls **1** you, to defend a-great **4** land
So do your **1** part, just **5** like a **1** man

CHORUS: Down **1** where, the river **4** bends
With God's **1** help, we'll meet a- **5** gain
Under the **1** same, old sycamore **4** tree
Proud of each **1** other
And the **5** land of the- **1** free

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

I'll go **1** down, to the-ocean **4** blue
It's just as **1** close, as I-came, to **5** you
This old **1** ocean, may keep us a- **4** part
But it won't keep **1** you, dear **5** out-of my **1** heart

CHORUS / INSTRUMENTAL

If the worst should **1** happen
And the poppies should **4** wave
Over your **1** far, distant-lon,ely **5** grave
All the rest of-my **1** life, I'll spend in **4** prayer
I'll meet you in **1** heaven, there'll be- **5** no war **1** there

CHORUS