

Close By - Stanley Brothers

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

INTRO: **1** **5** , **1** (*extra 2 beats*)

You've **1** gone, so far away my darling

Each **4** time, I think of you I cry,-y

I **4** pressed, your picture to my **1** bosom

1 So, I **5** know you'll be close **1** by

I **1** saw, you last while you were leaving

The **4** tears, from you I tried to hide

You **4** took, me in your arms and **1** said dear

Your **1** mem,o- **5** ry I'll keep close **1** by

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

1 Years, have passed you've not returned dear

4 Now, they say that you have die,-ied

4 But, your soul will live for- **1** ever

1 So, I **5** know you'll be close **1** by

They **1** bur,ied you in-a lonely graveyard

4 And, a spot they left besi,-ide

4 There, we'll sleep 'til Jesus **1** calls us

SLOW DOWN: **1** So, I **5** know we'll be close **1** by

1 = G
4 = C
5 = D