

Hand Me Down My Walking Cane

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

INTRO: **1** , **1** , **5** , **1** **1⁷** , **4** , **1** , **1** **5** , **1** , (extra two beats)

I got **1** high, Lord I-got in jail, I got **5** high, and I got in **1** jail
I got **4** high and I-got in jail, I-had no- **1** body for to-go my bail
My **1** sins, they have **5** overtaken **1** me

VERSE 2: Hand me **1** down, my walking cane
Lord hand me **5** down, my walking **1** cane
Oh Hand me **4** down my walking cane
I'm a-gonna **1** leave on-the mornin' train
My **1** sins, they have **5** overtaken **1** me

Well the-beans is **1** tough, Lord the-meat was fat
Yes the-beans is **5** tough, and the-meat was **1** fat
Oh the-beans is **4** tough and the-meat was fat
Oh good **1** God I couldn't eat that
My **1** sins, they have **5** overtaken **1** me

INSTRUMENTAL: Same as **INTRO**

It's a-come on **1** Mom, it's a-go my bail
Lord come on **5** Mom, and go my **1** bail
Come on **4** Mom and go my bail, get me **1** out of-this Nashville jail
My **1** sins, they have **5** overtaken **1** me
Well if I **1** die, in Tennessee, well-Lord if I **5** die, in Tennes- **1** see
Oh if I **4** die in Tennessee, ship me **1** back by C O D
My **1** sins, they have **5** overtaken **1** me

Hand me **1** down, my bottle of corn
Oh hand me **5** down, that bottle of **1** corn
Oh hand me **4** down my bottle of corn
Gonna get **1** drunk as-sure as-you're born
My **1** sins, they have **5** overtaken **1** me

INSTRUMENTAL 2X without extra beats both times

REPEAT VERSE 2 with "Oh" added to start of 3rd line

1 = A
4 = D
5 = E