

# *The Road is Rocky - Bill Monroe*

Bluegrass Classic, Twelve bar blues, Key of **A** My Key: \_\_\_\_

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

## **CHORUS:**

Now the **1** road is rocky but it won't be rocky long, long long **1'**

Now the **4** road is rocky but it won't be rocky **1** long

An- **5** other man, has got my woman and **1** gone

## **INSTRUMENTAL:** Same as **INTRO**

I **1** got those blues, I'm wearing out the-soles of m'shoes **1'**

I **4** got those blues, I'm wearing out the-soles of m'- **1** shoes

My **5** gal went away, and left me

She left me with the doggone **1** blues

## **CHORUS**

## **INSTRUMENTAL (Bass Solo)**

You'll **1** never miss your water, 'til, the well runs dry **1'**

You'll **4** never miss your water, 'til, the well runs **1** dry

You'll **5** never miss your woman, until she says good- **1** bye

## **CHORUS / INSTRUMENTAL**

I **1** wish to the Lord, you'd bring my woman back home **1'**

I **4** wish to the Lord, you'd bring my woman back **1** home

I'm **5** not so lonesome, just don't want to be a- **1** lone

## **CHORUS**

1 = A
4 = D
5 = E