

# My Better Years - Johnson Mountain Boys

Bluegrass Classic,  $\frac{3}{4}$  Time, Key of **B<sup>b</sup>** My Key: \_\_\_\_

**INTRO:** **1** , **1<sup>7</sup>** , **4** , **4** , **1** , **5** , **1** , **1**

**CHORUS:** Now you're **1** back, on my doorstep, a- **4** cryin'  
Like I **1** cried, through all, those lonely **5** years  
But I **1** can't dry, your tear  
It's been too **4** long, since love was **1** here  
And **1** I've, already gave you, **5** my, better **1** years  
And so the **1** pages, of **1<sup>7</sup>** time, kept right on **4** turning  
They never **1** stopped, for us to harvest, the **5** years  
And old **1** embers, of **1<sup>7</sup>** love, kept right on **4** dying  
For there was **1** no one, to **5** dry, my **1** tears

## CHORUS

**INSTRUMENTAL:** **1** , **1<sup>7</sup>** , **4** , **4** , **1** , **1** , **5** , **5**  
**1** , **1<sup>7</sup>** , **4** , **4** , **1** , **5** , **1** , **1**

But I've **1** tried not, to **1<sup>7</sup>** blame you  
And I've **4** tried not, to shame you  
**1** All, I can do now, is wish you **5** well  
But if **1** you, should need a **1<sup>7</sup>** friend  
I'll be **4** there, until the **1** end  
Just don't **1** ask me, to **5** love you, a- **1** gain  
And don't come **1** back, on my doorstep, a- **4** cryin'  
Hoping **1** for, what's been, dead so **5** long  
For the **1** embers, have all, turned to **4** ashes  
There's nothing **1** here, but old **5** memories and this **1** song  
No don't come **1** back, on my doorstep, a- **4** cryin'  
There's nothing **1** here, but old **5** memories,, and this,, **1** song

1 = B <sup>b</sup>
4 = E <sup>b</sup>
5 = F