

# Caney Fork River - Balsam Range

Bluegrass Contemporary,  $\frac{2}{4}$  Time, Key of **B** My Key: \_\_\_\_

**INTRO:** **1** , **6m** , **4** , **2m** , **1** , **3m** , **4 5** , **1** , **1** , **7<sup>b</sup>** , **4**

It's a **1** long long **6m** way, from the **4** hills of Caro- **2m** lina  
To the **1** arms of my **6m** darlin', in **4** Jackson Tennes- **5** see,  
And-it's a **1** hard hard **6m** way, to **4** try to make a **2m** living  
But-it's the **1** quickest way to **6m** get ahead  
And **4** both of **5** us a- **1** gree,,  
And it's been **1** twenty seven **6m** weeks  
But it **4** seems more like for- **2m** ever  
**1** Still the pay was **6m** good, and **4** worth the sacri- **5** fice,  
The **1** work is finally **6m** over, and I'm **4** getting' close to **2m** Jackson  
**1** I can't wait to **6m** see her and I **4** know she'll **5** be sur- **1** prised

## CHORUS:

How many **5** times must I cross, that old **4** Can,ey Fork River  
**1** Trav,- **5** lin', **6m** through, the **4** state of Tennes- **5** see  
How many **5** times must I cross, that old **4** Can,ey Fork River  
**1** 'Til I **5** know that **6m** I'm home **2m** free  
Un- **2m** til I **3m** know that **4** I am **5** home **1** free

**INSTRUMENTAL:** **1** , **6m** , **4** , **2m** , **1** , **6m** , **4** , **5** , **5**  
**1** , **6m** , **4** , **2m** , **1** , **6m** , **4 5** , **1** , **1** , **7<sup>b</sup>** , **4**

Well I **1** never dreamed I'd **6m** find her in the **4** arms, of an- **2m** other  
**1** She, didn't **6m** know, I was **4** comin' home to- **5** night  
And now the **1** sheriff is a- **6m** searchin'  
For the **4** owner of a **2m** shotgun  
Who **1** left two lovers **6m** frigid in the **4** early **5** morning **1** light

**CHORUS / INSTRUMENTAL** without last two measures

## CHORUS

**4** ,, Home **1** free,, **4** ,, yeah **1** yeah,, **4** ,, **1** ,, **7<sup>b</sup>** , **4**

1 = B
2 = D <sup>b</sup>
3 = E <sup>b</sup>
4 = E
5 = G <sup>b</sup>
6 = A <sup>b</sup>
7 <sup>b</sup> = A