

# When the Mountain Fell Down

**Blue Moon Rising** Bluegrass Contemporary,  $\frac{3}{4}$  Time, Key of **G** My Key: \_\_\_\_

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

He's worked in the 1 mine,, since 4 he started 1 walkin',  
6m Breathin' in coal dust a 4 mile under- 5 ground,,  
Until the 1 day,, when the 4 timbers gave 1 way,  
Billie 1 Joe lost his life when the 5 mountain fell 1 down,,  
It was just like a 1 scene,, from 4 John's Revela- 1 tion,  
The 6m black smoke came rollin' from 4 out of the 5 mine,,  
We'd all made it 1 clear,, be- 4 fore it all 1 happened,  
But 1 poor Billie Joe he just 5 didn't have 1 time,,

## CHORUS:

Now the townfolks all 7<sup>b</sup> grieve, 4 , for the loss of a 1 good man,,  
And his widow she 7<sup>b</sup> cries, 4 , while her heart breakin' 5 sound,,  
Life won't be the 1 same,, and I'll 4 always 1 remember,  
How 1 Billie Joe died when the 5 mountain fell 1 down,,

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

We were the same 1 age,, and our 4 kids played to- 1 gether,  
Just 6m like me and Billie did 4 when we were 5 young,,  
But now it's all 1 changed,, 'cause 4 he's gone for- 1 ever,  
And his 1 mother weeps bitter, for the 5 loss of a 1 son,,  
Maybe there'll come a 1 day,, when we 4 all can do 1 better,  
And we 6m won't have to slave in a 4 hole in the 5 ground,,  
Until-that day 1 comes,, I will 4 always be 1 haunted,  
By the 1 terrible day when the 5 mountain fell 1 down,,

## CHORUS

Life won't be the 1 same,, and I'll 4 always 1 remember,  
How 1 Billie Joe died when the 5 mountain fell 1 down,,

**OUTRO:** Same as **INTRO** but slow down end

1 = G
4 = C
5 = D
7 <sup>b</sup> = F