

They Called It Music - Gibson Brothers

Bluegrass Contemporary, 2013, Key of **D** My Key: ____

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

We **1** went up on the mountain, to hear the old man **4** play,
And **5** everything about him was steeped in the old time **1** way
The **1** sound he made was stirring, it was magic, it was **4** fun,
When **5** asked what it was called back when
He smiled and he said **1** Son

CHORUS:

They called it **5** music, in the church house and the fields
It was **4** honest it was simple, and it **1** helped the hard times heal
It was **5** music, they sang it deep down in the mines
In **4** dark and lonesome prison cells, and **5** behind battle lines,
They called it **1** music

INSTRUMENTAL: 2X (1 , 1 4 , 4 5 , 5 , 1) , 1

Our **1** father's father's fiddle tunes, on Saturdays in **4** town,
Stayed **5** in our heads and hearts all week, 'til it came back a- **1** round
I **1** swear the bows are with me, I can feel 'em when I **4** play,
It **5** wasn't all about the money, like it is to- **1** day

CHORUS / INSTRUMENTAL

And you **1** didn't need to read a word, to memorize a **4** hymn,
For **5** way down in your soul you know, you seen the song with- **1** in
There's a **1** power, in the old songs, I hope will never **4** fade,
So **5** love 'em like the children, and don't let 'em, get a- **1** way

CHORUS but slow down last line

OUTRO: Same as **INTRO**