



Autumn Bluegrass OCT 28 2020

Song Feature: Blue Ridge Cabin Home

Written by: Louise Certain Scruggs (Earl's wife) & Gladys Stacey (Lester Flatt's wife)

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Example Artists & Links

Lester Flatt & Earl Scruggs and the Foggy Mountain Boys (1955)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WCKBD17GKV4>

The Bluegrass Compact Disc (The Bluegrass Album Band)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hxGouge9-g>

Easy Jam Oct 28

Handsome Molly | Blue Ridge Cabin Home | Tennessee Waltz | Mountain Dew | Rough & Rocky | Friends Like You

Handsome Molly

From the Essential Doc Watson Live

4/4

||:1 1 1 5
5 5 1 1 :||

1 5
I wish I were in London or some other seaport town
1
Set my foot in a steamboat and sail the ocean round

**While Sailing' on the ocean, While sailin' on the sea
I think of Handsome Molly where ever she might be**

Remember handsome Molly when you gave me your right hand
And you said if you ever married that I would be the man

But now you've broken your promise go marry whom you please
While my poor heart is breaking you're going at your ease

She goes to church on Sunday, and she passes me on by
I know her mind is changing' by the rovin' of her eye

Her hair was as black as a raven, her eyes where black as coal
Her cheeks look like lilies out in the morning glow

Well I wish I were in London or some other seaport town
Set my foot in a steamboat and sail the ocean round

Number System: uses the major scale to show
which chords and notes fall in the key.

1 is the key.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
C d e F G a b C
G a b C D e f# G
D e f# G A b c# D
A b c# D E f# g# A

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There's a well-beaten path on this old mountainside
Where I wondered when I was a lad
And I wondered alone to the place I call home
In those Blue Ridge hills far away

**Oh I love those hill of old Virginia
From those Blue Ridge hills I did roam
When I die won't you bury in the mountain
Far away near my Blue Ridge mountain home**

Now my thoughts wonder back to that ramshackle shack
In those Blue Ridge hills far away
My mother and dad are laid there to rest
They are sleeping in peace together there

I return to that old mountain home with a sigh
I've been longing for days gone by
When I die won't you bury my on that old mountain side
Make my resting place up on the hill so high

Key A 4/4

||: 1 1 4 4
5 5 1 1:||

*extra measure of 1 after solos.

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Tennessee Waltz

Lyrics By : Redd Stewart
 Music by Pee Wee King

1
 I was dancing with my darling
 4
 To the Tennessee waltz
 1 5
 When an old friend I happened to see
 1
 I introduced him to my loved one
 4
 And while they were dancing
 1 5 1
 My friend stole my sweetheart from me
 1 5 4 1
I remember that night and the Tennessee waltz
 5
Only you know how much I have lost
 1 4
I lost my little darling the night they were playing
 1 5 1
The beautiful Tennessee waltz

Alternate Chord Progression

1 1 17 4
 1 6m 2 5
 1 1 17 4
 1 5 1 1

B Part:

1 37 4 1
 1 6m 2 5
 1 1 17 4
 1 5 1 1

Chord Progression

Time: 3/4 Key:

Intro Turnaround

1 5 1 1

V:

1 1 1 4

1 1 5 5

1 1 1 4

1 5 1 1

Chorus:

1 5 4 1

1 1 5 5

1 1 1 4

1 5 1 1

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Good 'Ol Mountain Dew

As performed by The Stanley Brothers

An Appalachian folk song composed by Bascom Lamar Lunsford and Scotty Wiseman. There are two versions of the lyrics, a 1928 version written by Lunsford and a 1935 adaptation by Wiseman.

1
Down the road here from me there's an old holler tree
4 1
Where you lay down a dollar or two
Go on round the bend, come back again
5 1
There's a jug full of that good old mountain dew

**Oh they call it that good old mountain dew
And them that refuse it are few
I'll hush my mug if you fill up my jug
With that good 'ol mountain dew**

Now Mr. Roosevelt told him just how he felt
When he heard that the dry law'd gone through
If your liquors too red it will swell up your head
You better stick to that good old mountain dew

A preacher rode by with his head heisted high
Said his wife had been down with the flu
He thought that I 'art to sell him a quart
Of that good old mountain dew

Well my uncle mort he's sawed off and short
He measures four feet 2
But he feels like a giant
When you give him a pint
Of that good old mountain dew

Verse & Chorus & Solo
(Stanley Brothers)

4/4 time 150bpm

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| 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 4 | 4 | 1 | 1 |
| 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 1 | 5 | 1 | 1 |

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Don't This Road Look Rough & Rocky

Composed by: Charles Justice
And Shoji Tabuchi

D G D
Darlin', I have come to tell you

A
Tho' it almost breaks my heart

D G D
But before the morning, darlin'

A D
We'll be many miles apart

G D
Don't that road look rough and rocky

A
Don't that sea look wide and deep

D G D
Don't my baby look the sweetest

A D
When he's in my arms asleep

Can't you hear the nightbird's cryin'
Far across the deep blue sea
While of others you are thinking
Won't you sometimes think of me

One more kiss before I leave you
One more kiss before we part
You have caused me lots of trouble
Darlin', you have broke my heart

Chord Progression

Time: 4/4 Key: D

Intro Verse

Verse & Solos:

1 1 / 4 1 1

1 1 5 5

1 1 / 4 1 1

5 5 1 1

Chorus:

4 4 1 1

1 1 5 5

1 1 / 4 1 1

5 5 1 1

Arrangement

Intro Turn Around

Verse 1

Chorus

Solo : V & C form split

Verse 3

Chorus

Solo V & C form split

Verse 3

Chorus

Tag instrumentally out

Friends Like You

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1
Friends like you make the world go round
5 4 1
Keeping spirits high, feet on the ground

Time will keep you in my heart
5 1
Dear friend we will never part

5 1
Talkin' over wine on a long winter's night
5 1
Bout the way of the world and how to make it right
4 1
Full of life full of fire never give in to the cold
5 1
In our hearts we will never grow old

When I fall by the way you are always the one
To set me back on track or undo what I've done
Together we laugh and together we cry
When we stand we are side by side

Bridge:
5 4 1
And if it should be that it's my time to go
5 4 5
There is one thing that I need you to know

4/4 Time Key

CHORUS

1 1 1 1
5 5 4 1
1 1 1 1
5 5 1 1

VERSE

5 5 1 1
5 5 1 1
4 4 1 1
5 5 1 1

BRIDGE

5 5 5 5
4 4 1 1
5 5 5 5
4 4 5 5

Arrangement

Intro verse form

Chorus

Verse

Chorus

Solo Chorus form

Verse

Chorus

Solo Verse form

Chorus

Bridge

Chorus

Tag last line long with 4

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