

Take Me Home, Country Roads

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Intro

Moderately Slow $\text{♩} = 88$

*A

Gtr. 2 (acous.)

mf
w/ pick

TAB

Gtr. 1 (acous.)

mf
let ring throughout
w/ fingers

TAB

*Chord symbols reflect implied tonality.

Verse

Gtr. 2: w/ Fill 1, 2nd time

A

F#m

1. A1-most heav - en, __
2. All my mem - 'ries __

West Vir - gin - ia, __
gath - er 'round - her, __

w/ pick & fingers
let ring _ _ _ _ _ 4 _ _ _ _ _ let ring _ _

9 10 6 5 7 9

simile on repeat

TAB

Fill 1

Gtr. 2

TAB

7

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E D A

Blue Ridge Moun - tains, — Shen - an - do - ah Riv - er. —
Min - er's la - dy, — Stran - ger to blue wa - ter. —

simile on repeat

let ring ----- 4

7 9 7 5 5 7 5 5 6 7 5 5 7

F#m

Life is old — there, — old - er than — the —
Dark and dust — y, — paint - ed on — the —

let ring -----

5 5 9 5 6 7 6 5 7

E D

— trees, young - er than _ the moun - tains, — grow - in' like a breeze. _
 — sky, mist - y taste _ of moon - shine, — tear - drop on my

let ring - 4

played 1st time only -----

(5) 7 9 7 5 5 7 5 5 6

(2) 2 2 2 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 3 2 2

2 4 0 2 0 2 0 2 0 4 2

Chorus

A A E

eye. } Coun - try roads, — take — me home —

simile on repeats

played 1st time only ----- 4

*let ring throughout

7 5 6 6 7 7 9 7 9 7 9 9

2 0 2 2 0 2 0 2 0 2 0 0 1 0 2 0

0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2

*next 16 meas.

F#m D
 to the place I be - long:

A E
 West Vir-gin - ia, moun - tain mom - ma.

To Coda 1 ⊕

To Coda 2 ⊕

A

Take _ me home, _ coun - try roads. _

12 14 14 12 10 7 9 9 7

(0) 0 2 0 0 2 0 3 2 3 2 3 2 2 0 2 0

0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

1. 2.

Bridge
F#m E

I hear her voice, _ in the morn -

5 5 7 5 5 2 2 2 2 2 0 1 0 1

(0) 2 2 0 2 2 0 (0) 2 2 0 2 2 2 2 2 0 2 0 1

0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

A D A

- in' hour _ she calls _ me. The ra - di - o _ re - minds _ me of my

let ring -----

0 2 0 2 4 0 2 4 2

E F#m G

home far a - way. _ And driv - in' down _ the road _ I get a feel -

let ring -----

2 2 0 0 1 4 2 3 0 2 0 2

D A E

- in' that I should have been ___ home yes - ter - day, _____

let ring - - - - -

D.S. al Coda 1

yes - ter - day. _____ Coun - try roads, _____

let ring - - - - -

⊕ Coda 1
A

D.S. al Coda 2

Coun - try roads, _

let ring ----- 4

9 9 7 7 5

2 2 0 2 2 0 2 2 0 2 2

0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

*vocals doubled till end

⊕ Coda 2
A

Take _ me home, _
(Take me home _)

9 9 7 7 5

2 2 0 2 2 0 2 2 0 2 2

0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

A

down coun - try roads. Take me home, .
 coun - try roads. Take me home _

5 6 5 2 2 4 2

(0) 0 2 0 2 0 2 0 2 3 2 0 2 2

0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

E A

coun - try roads. down coun - try roads.)

6 5 6 4 2 2 4 5 6

0 0 2 0 0 2 2 0 2 2 3 2 3

0 2 0 0 4 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0