

# Country Roads

(Written by John Denver, Taffy Nivert & Bill Banoff 1971.)

4/4 Time

## Intro / Instrumental:

[G]/// [Em]/// [C]/// [D7]/// [G]/

## Verse 1:

[G] Almost heaven, [Em] West Virginia,

[D7] Blue Ridge Mountains, [C] Shenandoah [G] River. [G]

[G] Life is old there, [Em] older than the trees,

[D7] Younger than the mountains, [C] blowing like a [G] breeze.

## Chorus:

Country [G] roads, take me [D] home, to the [Em] place I be [C] long,

West [G] Virginia, mountain [D7] momma, take me [C] home, country [G] roads.

## Verse 2:

[G] All my memories, [Em] gather 'round her,

[D7] Miner's lady, [C] stranger to blue [G] water. [G]

[G] Dark and dusty, [Em] painted on the sky,

[D7] Misty taste of moonshine, [C] teardrop in my [G] eye.

## Chorus

## Bridge

[Em] I hear her [D7] voice, in the [G] mornin' hours she [G7] calls me,

The [C] radio re-[G]-minds me of my [D7] home far away.

And [Em] drivin' down the [F] road,

I get a [C] feelin' that I [G] should have been home, [D] yesterday, yester-[D7]-day.

## Chorus: x2

## And end with



Take me [D7] home, country [G] roads, take me [D7] home, down country [G]/// roads. [G]