

# BLUE RIDGE MOUNTAIN BLUES

Key of G

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G D  
When I was young and in my prime

G  
I left my home in Caro- line

D  
Now all I do is sit and pine

G  
For all those folks I left be- hind.

## Chorus:

G D  
I've got the Blue Ridge Mountain Blues

G  
And I stand right here to say

C  
My grip is packed to travel, and I'm scratchin' gravel

D G  
To that Blue Ridge far A- way.

I'm gonna stay right by my Pa  
I'm gonna do right by my Ma  
I'll hang around the cabin door  
No work, nor worry any more.

## Chorus

I've got the Blue Ridge Mountain Blues,  
Gonna see my old dog Tray  
Gonna hunt the 'possum, where the corn-tops blossom  
On the Blue Ridge far away.

## Chorus

I see a window with a light  
I see two heads of snowy white  
It seems I hear them both recite

"Where is my wandering boy tonight?"

Chorus

I've got the Blue Ridge Mountain Blues  
And I stand right here to say  
Ev'ry day I'm countin', 'til I climb that mountain  
On the Blue Ridge far away.

Chorus