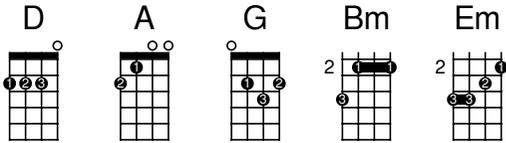


# Last Train From Poor Valley

Norman Blake & Tony Rice "Blake and Rice" [1987]



## Intro

[D][A][G][D]  
[D][A][D]

## Verse 1

[D]It was good one [A]time  
Every[G]thing was mighty [D]fine  
The coal tipples [A]roared day and [D]night  
But things they got [A]slow  
For no [G]reason that I [D]know  
And the ill winds they [A]hove into [D]sight

## Verse 2

[D]Now the mines all closed [A]down  
Every[G]body laid [D]around  
There wasn't very [A]much that you could [D]do  
Except stand in the [A]line  
Get your [G]ration script on [D]time  
And woman, I could [A]see it killing [D]you

## Chorus

[D]Now the soft new snows of De-[A]cem-[D]ber  
Lightly [Bm]fall [G]my cabin [D]'round  
Saw the last train from Poor [G]Valley  
Taking [D]brown-[G]haired [A]Becky, [G]Richmond-[D]bound

## Solo

[D][A][G][D]  
[D][A][D]  
[D][A][G][D]  
[D][A][D]

## Verse 3

[D]It's been coming on I [A]knew  
You [G]soon would be [D]gone  
Leaving crossed your [A]mind [G]every [D]day  
Then you said to [A]me  
Things are [G]bad at home you [D]see  
I think I'd better [A]be [G]on my [D]way

#### Verse 4

[D]I should blame you [A]now  
But I [G]never could [D]somehow  
For a miners wife, you [A]weren't cut out to [D]be  
Well, it wasn't what you [A]thought  
Just some [G]dreams, that you [D]bought  
When you left your home and [A]ran away with [D]me

#### Chorus

[D]Now the soft new snows of De-[A]cem-[D]ber  
Lightly [Bm] fall [G]my cabin [D]'round  
Saw the last train from Poor [G]Valley  
Taking [D]brown-[Em]haired [A]Becky, [G]Richmond-[D]bound

And so the last train from Poor [G]Valley  
Is takin' [D]brown-[G]haired [A]Becky Richmond-[D]bound