

# Kentucky

Blue Sky Boys recording in G

Karl Davis & Harty Taylor • 1947

The musical score is written for guitar and voice. The guitar part is in the key of G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It features a mix of eighth and sixteenth notes, with some measures containing triplets. The vocal melody is written in a single staff with lyrics underneath. The lyrics are: "Ken-tuck-y, you are the dear-est land out-side of heav-en to me, tuck - y, your laur - el and your red - bud tree. When I die, I want to rest up - on a grace-ful moun-tain so high, For that is where God will look for me." The score includes chord markings: G, D7, and G. The melody is written in a single staff with lyrics underneath. The lyrics are: "Ken-tuck-y, you are the dear-est land out-side of heav-en to me, tuck - y, your laur - el and your red - bud tree. When I die, I want to rest up - on a grace-ful moun-tain so high, For that is where God will look for me." The score includes chord markings: G, D7, and G. The melody is written in a single staff with lyrics underneath. The lyrics are: "Ken-tuck-y, you are the dear-est land out-side of heav-en to me, tuck - y, your laur - el and your red - bud tree. When I die, I want to rest up - on a grace-ful moun-tain so high, For that is where God will look for me." The score includes chord markings: G, D7, and G.

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Kentucky, I miss your laurel and your redbud tree.  
When I die, I want to rest upon a graceful mountain so high,  
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Kentucky, I miss the voices singing in the silvery moonlight,  
Kentucky, I miss the hound dog chasin' coon.  
I know that my mother, dad, and sweetheart are a-waiting for me,  
Kentucky, I will be coming soon.

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