

Key = Bb  
Tuning: A#F A#D F

# Bill Dalton's Wife

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## Instrumental

FD A# F A#

The instrumental section consists of four staves of music. The first staff begins with a key signature of one flat (Bb) and a 2/4 time signature. It features a sequence of notes and rests, with a '2/4' time signature change indicated. The second staff continues the melody with various fret numbers and a '2' indicating a double fret. The third staff shows a '2/4' time signature change and a '2' indicating a double fret. The fourth staff concludes the instrumental section with a double bar line and repeat dots.

## up-the-neck

The up-the-neck section consists of four staves of music. The first staff begins with a key signature of one flat (Bb) and a 7/9 time signature. It features a sequence of notes and rests, with a '7/9' time signature change indicated. The second staff continues the melody with various fret numbers and a '2' indicating a double fret. The third staff shows a '2/4' time signature change and a '2' indicating a double fret. The fourth staff concludes the up-the-neck section with a double bar line and repeat dots.

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Vocal backup

Well it sure was a pity way that  
Bill Dal - ton's wife Lay  
up there on Bull Creek and  
suff - ered out her life

Well it sure was a pity  
The way Bill Dalton's wife  
Lay up there on Bull Creek  
And suffered out her life

There's grieving in the holler  
There's weeping down the way  
There's sorrow in the kitchen  
Where Lizzie's body lay

Well the old granny women  
Come from Bad Creek's head  
They come to tend the labour  
But they found Lizzie dead

Friends and family gathered  
At the churchyard in the grove  
Laid Lizzie and her baby  
In the red clay Georgia mould

The baby was crossed  
But the doctor would not come  
'cause Bill was deep in debt  
And could not pay the sum