

"Country Roads" - MANDO (Shorter)

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G: Vocals...

(G)

4
4

(Nothing Yet)... Etc. Etc. Etc.

G: MANDO INTRO...

(G): MANDO INTRO STARTS....

4
4

(Nothing Yet)... Etc.

1 2 3 5 0 5 0 5 1 2

(G)

(G)

5

Etc. Etc. Etc.

(G)

(G)

1 2 3 5 0 5 0 5 1 2 1 2 3

(G)

G: VERSE 1...

8

Etc. Etc. Etc.

Sl- 4 5 5

Al - most

(G)

G: Back-Up Mandolin...

5 0 5 0 5 1 2 3 5 5 5 3 5 5 5

3 2 0 0

3 2 0 0

R+ R+

12

em

H H H H D H

5 7 4 5 0 5 7 10 2 3 3 5 5

Hea - ven... West Vir - gin - ia... Blue ridge

em D

3 2 0 R+ 0 2 2 R+ 0 2 2 R+ 2 0 0 R+

16

C G

H H H H H

5 7 3 5 5 7 0 0 5 0 3 2 3

moun - tain... Shen - an - do - ah ri - ver...

C G (Mando Filler)...

2 0 0 R+ 0 3 2 R+ 3 2 0 R+ 5 5 5 5 5 7 3

20

(G) em

Sf H H H H H

4 5 5 5 7 4 5 0 3 3 3 5 7 5 7

Life is old there, old - er than the trees...

(G) em

3 2 0 R+ 3 2 0 R+ 0 2 2 R+ 0 2 2 R+

24

D H H H H C H G

3 5 5 3 5 5 5 7 3 5 5 7 3 3 3 5 0 3

Young - er than the moun - tains, grow - in' like a breeze____...

D C G

2 0 0 2 0 0 0 3 2 0 3 2 0

R+ R+ R+ R+

28

G: CHORUS...

D Po H

3 5 5 7 7 5 3 3 5 5 7 5

Coun - try roads_____ take me home_____, to the

G: Back-Up Mandolin...

D

3 3 3 2 2 0 2 0 0 2 0 0

R+ R+ R+ R+ R+

33

em C G

H H H

2 3 3 7 10 10 12 10 12 12 9 10 5 7

place . where I be - long____... West Vir - gin - ia,

em C G

0 0 0 0 3 0 3 2 0 3 2 0

R+ R+ R+ R+ R+

38

Po D C H H

7 5 3 | 5 5 7 | 7 5 | 1 3 | 3 3 5

moun - tain ma - ma _____ Coun - try roads _____ take me _____

D C

3 2 0 | 2 0 0 | 2 0 0 | 0 3 2 | 0 3 2

R+ R+ R+ R+ R+

G

G: VERSE 2... em

43 H Sl H H

1 3 | 4 5 5 | 5 7 | 4 5 | 0 5

home _____ All my mem - 'ries, ga - ther

G G: Back-Up Mandolin... em

3 2 0 | 3 2 0 | 3 2 0 | 3 2 0 | 0 2 2

R+ R+ R+ R+ R+

48 H D H H H C H

7 10 | 2 3 | 3 5 5 | 5 7 | 3 5 | 5 7 | 0 0 5

'round her... Min - er's la - _____ dy, stran - ger to blue

D C

0 2 2 | 2 0 0 | 2 0 0 | 0 3 2

R+ R+ R+ R+

52

G

H 0 3 H 2 3

(G)

Sl 4 5 5 H 5 7 H 4 5

wa - ter... Dark and dust - y,

G (Mando Filler)... (G)

3 2 0 R+ 5 5 5 5 5 7 3 3 2 0 R+ 3 2 0 R+

56

em

H 0 3 3 3 H 5 7 H 5 7

D

H 3 5 5 H 3 5 5 H 5 7 H 3 5

paint - ed on the sky... Mist - y taste of moon - shine,

em

D

0 2 2 R+ 0 2 2 R+ 2 0 0 R+ 2 0 0 R+

60

C

H 5 7 3 3 H 3 5 G 0 3

G: CHORUS...

H 5 7 Po 7 5 3

tear drop in my eye... Coun - try roads take me

C

G

G: Back-Up Mandolin...

0 3 2 R+ 3 2 0 R+ 3 2 0 R+ 3 2 0 R+

65

D H em C

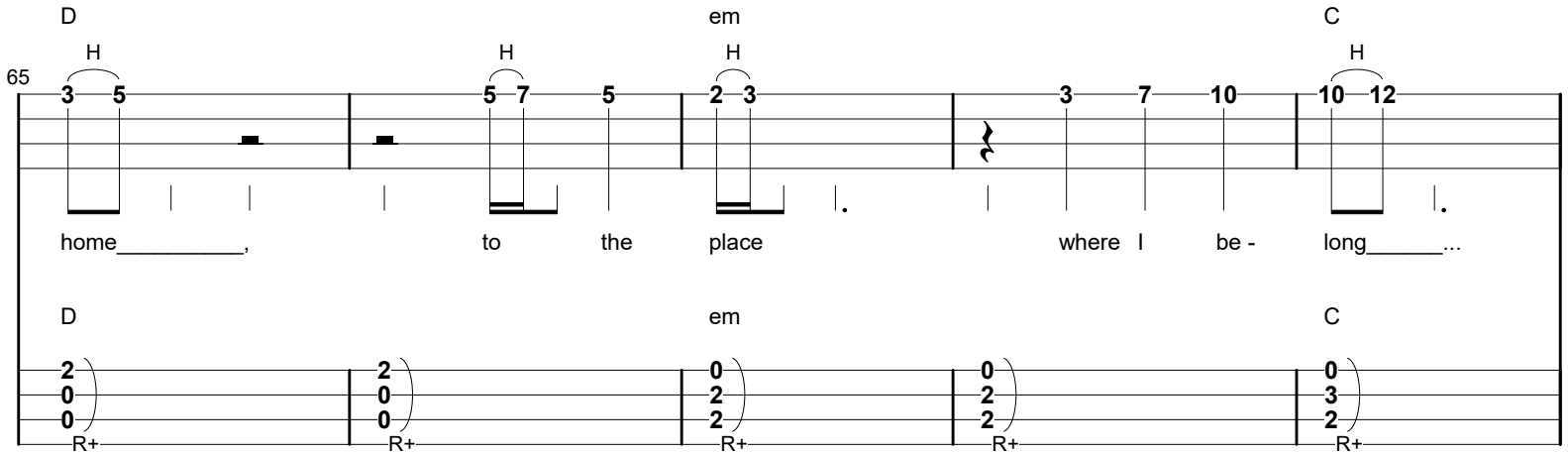
3 5 5 7 5 2 3 3 7 10 10 12

home _____, to the place where I be - long _____...

D em C

2 0 0 2 0 2 0 2 0 2 0 3 2

R+ R+ R+ R+ R+



70

G H H H Po D H

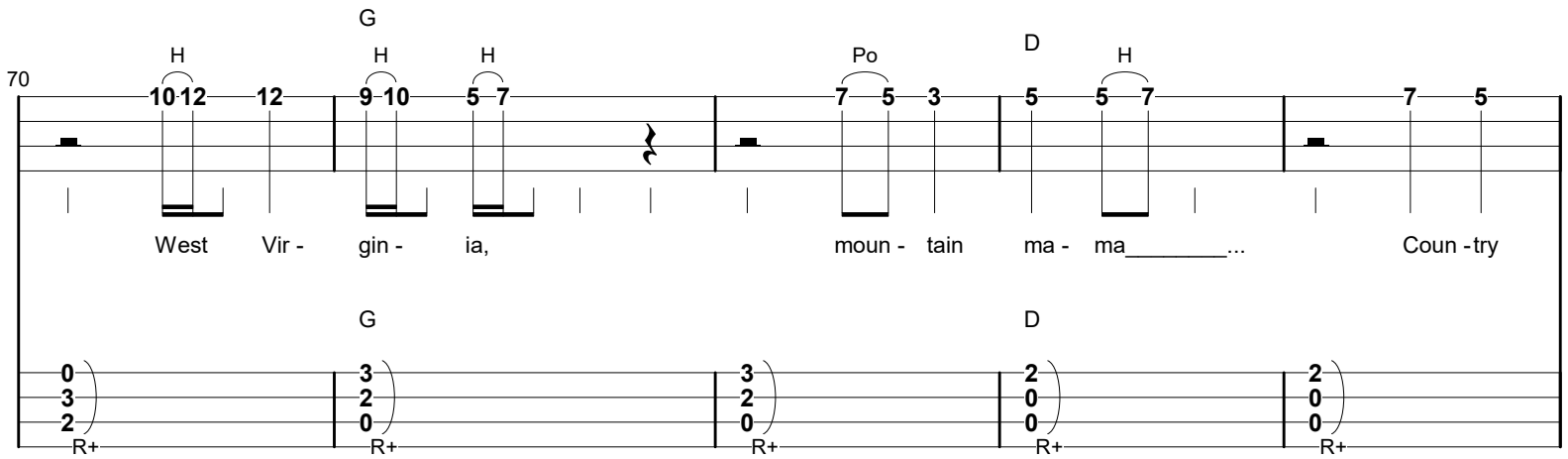
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West Vir - gin - ia, moun - tain ma - ma _____... Coun - try

G D

0 3 2 3 2 0 3 2 0 2 0 2 0 2

R+ R+ R+ R+



75

C H G em: BRIDGE...

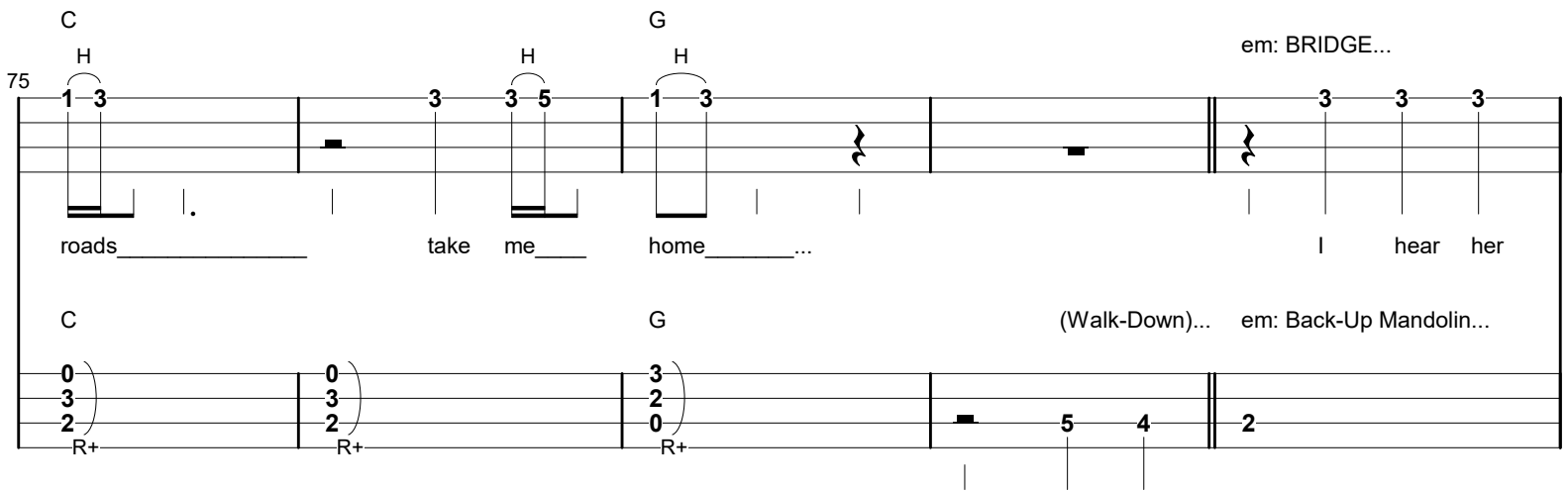
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roads _____ take me _____ home _____... I hear her

C G (Walk-Down)... em: Back-Up Mandolin...

0 3 2 0 3 2 3 3 0 5 4 2

R+ R+ R+



80

D H G H H C H

0 2 3 5 5 7 7 7 7 7 5 7 5 1 3 7 8 8 8 8

voice, in the morn - ing ho - urs it calls me ... Ra - di - o re -

D G C

2 0 0 3 2 0 3 2 0 8 7 5

R+ R+ R+

84

D H H H em H

7 8 7 5 3 3 5 5 7 7 3 5 6 5 7 7 7 7

minds me of my home far a - way ... Driv - ing down the

D em

8 7 5 10 9 7 10 9 7 0 2 2

R+ R+ R+ R+

88

D em C D

3 5 5 5 5 1 3 3 3 3 1 3 3 3 3 5 7 5 5 7

road, I get the feel - ing that I should have been home yes - ter - day ... Yes - ter -

D em C D

2 0 0 0 2 0 0 2 2 0 0 2 0 0

R+ R+ R+ R+

93

D7 (Stop!)... G: CHORUS (Last Time)... D

H H Po H

8 10 3 5 5 7 7 5 3 3 5

day... Coun - try roads take me home,

D7 (Stop!)... G: CHORUS (Last Time)... D

2 10 3 3 2 2 0 0 0 0

R R+ R+ R+

98

em C

H H H

5 7 5 2 3 3 7 10 10 12 10 12 12

to the place where I be - long... West Vir -

em C

2 0 0 0 0 0

0 2 2 3 3 3

0 2 2 2 2 2

R+ R+ R+ R+ R+ R+

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G D C

H H Po H

9 10 5 7 7 5 3 5 5 7 7 5 1 3

gin - ia, moun - tain ma - ma... Coun - try roads

G D C

3 3 2 2 2 2 0 0 0 0

0 2 2 0 0 0 3 3 2 2

R+ R+ R+ R+

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G D: OUTRO (1 of 3)...

H Po H Po

3 3 5 1 3 7 5 3 3 5 7 5 3

take me home... Take me home coun - try

G D: OUTRO (1 of 3)...

0 3 2 3 2 0 2 0 2 0

R+ R+ R+ R+ R+ R+

113

G D: OUTRO (2 of 3)...

H Po H Po G H Po

1 3 7 5 3 3 5 7 5 3 1 3 7 5 3

roads Take me home coun - try roads Take me

G D: OUTRO (2 of 3)...

3 3 2 2 0 0 2 2 0 0 3 3 2 2 0 0

R+ R+ R+ R+ R+ R+

119

D: OUTRO (3 of 3)...

G: END...

H Po H

3 5 7 5 3 1 3

home coun - try roads

D: OUTRO (3 of 3)...

G: (Tag-Out): END...

2 2 0 0 0 0 6 5 3 0 3 0 5 2 1 0 5 3 0 3 5 4 4

R+ R+ 3

VERSE 1...

Almost Heaven, West Virginia...
Blue ridge mountains, Shenandoah river...
Life is old there, older than the trees...
Younger than the mountains,
Growing like a breeze...

CHORUS...

Country roads, take me home...
To the place, I belong...
West Virginia, mountain mama...
Take me home, country roads...

VERSE 2...

All my mem-ries, gather 'round her...
Miner's lady, stranger to blue water...
Dark and dusty, painted on the sky...
Misty taste of moonshine, tear drop in my eyes...

CHORUS...

BRIDGE...

I hear her voice in the morning hours she calls me...
The radio reminds me of my home far away...
Driving down the road I get a
Feeling that I should have been home yesterday... yesterday...

CHORUS...

OUTRO...

Take me home... country roads...
Take me home... country roads...
Take me home... country roads...

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