

TAKE ME HOME COUNTRY ROADS

John Denver (1971)

Key: C **Start Note:** G **Time:** 4/4 **Strum:** d Du d Du (except bridge)

Intro: C /// Am /// G /// F / C /

C Am
...Almost Heaven.....West Virginia
G F C
....Blue Ridge Mountains..... Shenandoah River
Am
.....Life is old there..... older than the trees,
G F C
Younger than the mountains, growin' like a breeze.

CHORUS:

C G Am F
Country Roads, take me home to place – I bel-ong -
C G F C
West Vir-ginia, mountain mama, take me home country roads
C Am G F C
.... All my memories..... gather round her.....miner's lady, stranger to blue water
Am G
...Dark and dusty... painted on the sky.... misty taste of moonshine....
F C
teardrop in my eye

CHORUS:

C G Am F
Country Roads, take me home to place – I bel-ong -
C G F C
West Vir-ginia, mountain mama, take me home country roads

BRIDGE:

Am↓ G ↓ C↓ C↓
...I hear her voice in the morning hour she calls me,
F↓ C↓ G↓ G↓
The radio reminds me of my home far away.
Am Bb F
And driving down the road I get a feeling that I
C G G G7 G7↓
should have been home yesterday..... yester-day.

CHORUS:

C G Am F
Country Roads, take me home to place – I bel-ong -

C G F C
West Virginia, mountain mama, take me home country roads

OUTRO:

G C
....Take me home..... country roads.

G C C↓ G↓ C↓
....Take me home..... country roads.

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