

# TAKE ME HOME COUNTRY ROADS

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**Key:** C   **Start Note:** G   **Time:** 4/4   **Strum:** d\_ Du d\_ Du

**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 the 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

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## 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.*

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**OUTRO:**

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