

# Old Home Place

Key of G

Bill Monroe

          G      B7  
It's been ten long years  
          C      G  
since I left my home  
                                  D  
in the Hollow where I was born  
          G      B7                  C          G  
Where the cool fall nights made the wood smoke rise  
                          D      G  
and the fox hunter blows his horn  
  
  G   B7          C          G  
I fell in love with a girl from the town  
                                  D  
I thought that she would be true  
  G   B7      C          G  
I ran away to Charlottesville  
                          D      G  
and worked in a saw mill or two

## Chorus:

D  
**What have they done**  
          G  
**to my old home place**  
A                          D      D7  
**why did they tear it down**  
G          B7          C          G  
**why did I leave the plow in the field**  
                          D      G  
**and look for a job in the town**  
  
  G                          B7      C          G  
Well my girl she ran off with somebody else  
                                  D  
The taverns took all my pay

G B7 C G  
and here I stand where the old home stood  
D G  
before they took it away

### **Chorus**

G B7  
Now the geese fly south  
C G  
and the cold wind blows  
D  
as I stand here and hang my head  
G B7  
and I've lost my love  
C G  
I've lost my home  
D G  
and now I wish I were dead

### **Chorus**