Key: G

TALL PINES

(Bill Monroe)

G C G
Once in my youth I stood on this mountain
D/D7 G
And planted some pines in the sand
C G
Every day I looked their way
D/D7 G
But just couldn't understand
D/D7 C G
Why they never grew like I thought they should do
A7 D/D7
I just couldn't understand why
G C G
Now I've rambled around this wide world through
D/D7 G
And today I just happened by

C
Tall pines, tall pines
G D/D7
Reaching up for the clouds
G C
Tall pines, tall pines
G D/D7 G
I bet you wouldn't know me now

Break

C G
I'll never forget the morning I left
D/D7 G
The hum of the bees in the hay
C G
The farther I walk the harder they talk
D/D7 G
How silent it seems here today
D/D7 C G
There's an old rail fence that we built inch by inch
A7 D/D7
Surrounding the old family graves
G C G
And there's one gravestone standing all alone
D/D7 G
There waiting to join me in the shade

C
Tall pines, tall pines
G D/D7
Reaching up for the clouds
G C
Tall pines, tall pines
G D/D7 G
I've come home to sleep beneath your boughs

Slowly