

“I HEARD THE BLUEBIRDS SING”

Tab for clawhammer banjo

[To view the demonstration video for this song, go to
clawhammerbanjo.net/bluebirds](http://clawhammerbanjo.net/bluebirds)

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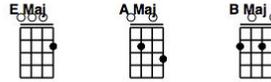
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bEBEF# (gCGCD capo 4), [Brainjo level 3](#)



E Maj **A Maj**

2/4

Banjo Intro (solo)

5 0 5 5 (5) 4 5 7 5 5 4 (5) 3 3 3 3 0 5 3 0 (3) 0

T T T

E Maj **Po** **B Maj** **Po** **E Maj** **Vocal Backup**

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A Maj **E Maj** **B Maj**

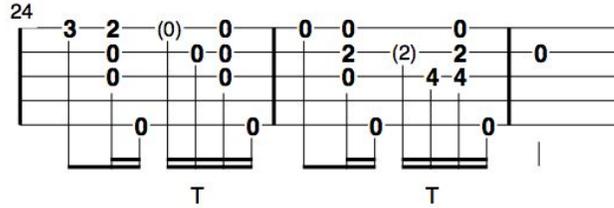
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A Maj **E Maj**

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LYRICS

E A
I met a girl down in the hills who gave my lonely heart a thrill

E B
Her beauty seemed just like a breath of spring

E A
And when I looked into her eyes I thought it blue as a summer skies

E B E
When I held her hand in mine I heard the bluebirds sing

A
They sang of wondering (wondering if he loves her)

E
Will she marry (marry if he asks her)



B

E

Will her heart be (heart be true for him for) then and evermore

A

And when she's lonely (lonely is he near her)

E

When there's sadness (sadness will he cheer her)

B

E

Will they always (always be together) until the day they part

I courted her for months on end until she promised we would wed
We planned on being married in the spring
All through the long cold winter months it seemed that spring would
never come

And every gloomy winterday I heard the bluebirds sing

They sang of waiting (waiting for the flowers)

And of counting (counting every hour)

Till the bluebirds (bluebirds chirps his welcome) to the world each
morn

And while we're waiting (waiting for the sunshine)

We keep hating (hating every storm cloud)

That has gathered (gathered o'er the mountains) to keep us far apart

And when at last spring touched the earth we were married in the
church

Our wedding seems just like a dream come true



Though many years have come and gone our love is still as true and strong
As when I found her long ago and still the bluebirds sing
They sang of loving (loving every hour)
That I'm married (married to my flower)
And we're happy (happy ever after) as since the day we've met
And though we're older (older love is sweeter)
We grow fonder (fonder of each other)
We'll be sweethearts (sweethearts close together) until the end of time

