

GEORGIA PINEYWOODS

Bluegrass Song by B. & F. Bryant; **DATE:** 1971; **CATEGORY:** New Bluegrass Songs; **RECORDING INFO:** Osborne Brothers; Bottle Hill; **NOTES:** One of many songs written by Bryant/Bryant, who also penned Rocky Top. Osborn's play in G with a capo IV (Key of B).

Lively

The musical score is written in treble clef with a key signature of two sharps (D major). It consists of five staves of music. The lyrics are: "I was born in the Georgia Pin-ey woods, fifteen miles from a grocery store; No T.V. or gold-plate shiny goods cack-lin' out in the pen; Life was good, but it's amaz-in' tho' cracked lin-ol-e-um on the floor. Miss those Georgia Pin-ey woods: Won-der if they miss me; Thoughts of all those pin-ey woods An-cient home of the Creek and the Cher-o-kee and me." Chords are indicated above the notes: E, A, E, B7, E, A, E, B7, E, B, A, E, B7, (E), B, E.

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E B A E B A B

Chorus: Miss those Georgia Pineywoods, wonder if they miss me

E B A E

Thoughts of all those Pineywoods

B7 (E) B E

Ancient home of the Creek and the Cherokee and me.

E A E B7

I was born in the Georgia Pineywoods, fifteen miles from a grocery store

E E B7 E

No T.V., no gold plate shiny goods, cracked linoleum on the floor

E A E B7

We had cows in the back fields a grazin, chickens clucking out in the pen

E A E B7 E

Life was good but it's amaz'in' tho', how I couldn't see it back then. *Chorus*

When I'd look for Indian arrowheads, I was as happy as Borden's cow.

I've lost all my Indian arrowheads, They're no good to me here no-how.

I get paid now by the hour And lead my typical suburban life,

Credit cards and buyin' power, And owe more money than Caesar's wife. *Chorus*