

Eli Renfro

Yonder Mountain String Band

Here is the Del McCoury song sometimes played by yonder
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G **F**
Eli Renfro killed his wife
C **G**
With a long sharp bowie knife
C **D** **G**
Hacked her up and put her in the ground
G **F**
Death by hanging was to be his fate
C **G**
And old Eli filled with hate
C **D**
Put a curse on the entire town

Chorus:

G **F**
Can t you hear, can t you hear
C **G**
When the moon is bright and clear
 G
From time to time
 G **F**
It s old Eli dragging chains
C **D**
And moaning peoples names
 G **F** **C** **G**
And I hope and I pray that he never thinks of mine

I was walking the high road late last night
The stars were out and the moon was bright
The wind was blowing you could hear for half a mile
Then an awful sound came through the trees
It chilled my blood and it shook my knees
The kinda thing that makes a man run wild

[Chorus]

Well if you get home before I do
Don t look back cause I m coming through
I m packing my things and I m headed far away
They say you can t run away from a curse
Maybe this time I ll be the first
Ain t nobody here gonna make me stay

Chorus -

(repeat: and I hope and I pray he never thinks of mine)