

Mississippi Summer



DmDm DmDm DmDm DmDm
 DmCC BbBb BbBb DmDm
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Dm C Bb
 My hands are as cracked as an August field
 Bb C Dm
 Burned in the sun for a hundred years
 Dm C Bb
 Furrows so deep you could hide yourself
 Bb C Dm
 Ain't plantin' cotton no more this year
 F Am
 I'll just sit on the porch with my eagle eye
 F C A
 Watch for a change in the wind
 Dm C Bb
 Roads are as straight as a shotgun barrel
 Bb C Dm let ring
 Long as a bullet can spin

CHORUS

Dm F C
 You know hot it gets in Mississippi
 Dm A
 You know how dry it gets in the summer sun
 Dm F C
 The dust clouds swirl all down the Delta
 G# Bb tacet Dm
 I just hope that I don't die before the harvest comes

Black clouds gathering at the edge of town
 But no rain's gonna fall on us
 Hoes rise and fall in a distant field
 Earth takes a beating for all of us
 Thought I heard the angel of death overhead
 It was only the cropduster's plane
 Hoes rise and fall like the beating of wings
 Lord send us freedom and rain

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