

Mississippi Summer

Dm Dm Dm Dm

Dm CC Bb Bb Dm Dm

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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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