

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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