## **Peach Orchard Mama**

## **Blind Lemon Jefferson**

Peach orchard mama : you swore nobody'd pick your fruit but me

I found three kid□men : shaking down your peaches tree

One man bought your groceries : another joker paid your rent

While I work in your orchard : and giving you every cent

Went to the police station : begged the police to put me in jail

I didn't want to kill you mama : but I hate to see your peaches tree fail

Peach orchard mama : don't treat your papa so mean Chase out all those kiddmen : and let me keep your orchard clean

Peach orchard mama : don't turn your papa down
Because when I gets mad : I acts just like a clown