

Better Times A Comin

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Well the cows gone dry the hens won't lay no place I can borrow
I give the landlord all the news and the rent comes due tomorrow
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There's lots of money in the bank they say that's where they keep it

Not only wouldn't they loan me some they wouldn't let me see it

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Well Mary Lou could pull a plow if only I would let her
She's twice as strong as any ox but looks a little better
I didn't kiss that Mary Lou but once and then I had to leave her

She made my collar get too high and start the burning fever

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Yeah!

My rooster used to chase the hens he just kept a getting thinner

He'd run himself to death so I brought him in for dinner

Yes the cotton crops are pretty poor the weeds are really growing

I need a woman pretty fast to help me with the hoeing

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