

Devil Weed

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Like you can with tobacco and alcohol
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When you compare growing it with cotton
You don't have to put any chemicals on
It holds the soil together a lot
And some of us like to call it pot
I got jeans and a jacket and even hemp shoes
But you won't see me smoking them on the news
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Yeah...

It grows long and tough, a little water is enough
It takes anywhere and it cleans the air
It makes fine rope, cloth and paper too
It saves the trees for me and you
A law was passed making everyone to sow it
Even Jefferson and Washington grew it
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