Jesse, Jesse, Jesse

At the end of the cotton row
We all saw what were shouldn't know
Mama stripping off her dress
Laying down in the tall grass

The wind blowing slow
Mama just wants to let go

It's ok, put the gun down
It's alright, put the bottle away
Jesse, Jesse, Jesse
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We hear an echo in the trees As our mama whispers "Please" A stranger's body closing in Kisses mama's lips again

The sun moving slow
Mama wants to keep it on the down low

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Lining us up just like dogs
With a gun in your hand
Daddy if you knew the truth
We all think you'd understand

We are dead on our feet, yeah Mama's white as a sheet

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