

## Cotton Patch Blues

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Yeah, sittin' on this plow day dreamin' thinkin' of the weeks t  
o come  
Ole cotton patch is hot can't think of a worse spot  
To be on a hot summer day  
Next week I will get my hoe down and hit the field at break of  
day  
That will be so sad my feet will hurt so bad  
When I chop the cotton all the day.

Ole mule been a bawkin' they're tired of walkin'  
Up and down this cotton row so straight  
But they should pull their best cause soon they'll get a rest  
They don't have very long to wait.

When the pickin' starts next fall  
I'll need my cotton sack that's all  
My back will nearly break from pullin' all that weight  
When I start to pickin' cotton next fall.

There's them boys Elden, Tiny and Roy

These ole mules been a bawkin' they're tired of walkin'  
Up and down this cotton row so straight  
But they should pull their best cause soon they'll get a rest  
They don't have very long to wait.

When the pickin' starts next fall  
I'll need my cotton sack that's all  
My back will nearly break from draggin' all that weight  
When I start to pickin' cotton next fall.

Oh Lord, yeah, cotton patch blues...