

# Little Cow and Calf Is Gonna Die Blues

Skip James

Hi-hi-hi  
Hi-hi-hi-hi-hi  
Hi-hi-hi-i  
Hi-hi-hi-hi  
And ev'ry little cow and calf  
Got to lay down and die

If you should see my heifer  
Will you please, please, please, please  
Drive her home?  
If you see my heifer  
Will you please, please, please  
Drive her home?  
'Cause I've had no milk an butter  
Since my calf been born

Lord, I wring my hand  
An I declare, I just wanted to scream  
I wring my hand  
An I 'clare, I wanted to scream  
But when I woke up I was glad  
That it was all a dream

I am stealin', I am stealin'  
I'm stealin', please don't you tell on me  
I am stealin', I am stealin'  
An please don't you tell on me  
I'm stealin' from my reg'lar  
Back to my old used to be  
Lord, I walked the levee  
I done walked it from end to end  
You all, walked the levee  
And I walked it from end to -  
An I was just tryin' to find  
My little cow, again

Lord, I hollered, 'Ho-ho-hey'  
Hi-hi-hi-hi-hi  
Hollered, hi-hi-hi  
Hi-hi-hi, hi-hi  
You know ev'ry little cow and calf  
They got to lay down an die