

## **Bukka White**

### **"Parchman Farm Blues"**

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Parchman Farm Blues Trk 1 2:39  
Bukka White (Booker T. Washington White)  
W/Washboard Sam (Robert Brown) - wshbrd.  
Recorded March 7th, 1940 Chicago, Illinois  
Album: Parchman Farm Blues, Roots RTS 33055

Judge gimme me life this morn'in  
Down on Parchman Farm  
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Down on Parchman Farm  
I wouldn't hate it so bad  
But I left my wife in mournin'

Four years, goodbye wife  
Oh you have done gone  
Ooh, goodbye wife  
Oh you have done gone  
But I hope someday  
You will hear my lonesome song, yeah

(guitar & washboard)

Oh you, listen you men  
I don't mean no harm  
Oh-oh listen you men  
I don't mean no harm  
If you wanna do good  
You better stay off old Parchman Farm, yeah

We go to work in the mo'nin  
Just a-dawn of day  
We go to work in the mo'nin  
Just a-dawn of day  
Just at the settin' of the sun  
That's when da work is done, yeah

Ooh, I'm down on old Parchman Farm  
I sho' wanna go back home, yeah  
I'm down on the old Parchman Farm  
But I sho' wanna go back home, yeah  
But I hope someday I will over come.

(washboard & guitar to end)

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