

Bukka White

"When Can I Change My Clothes"

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Never will forget that day

When they had me in Parchman Jail

Would no one even come and go my bail

I wonder how long

Before I can change my clothes?

I wonder how long

'Fore I can change my clothes?

So many days I would be sittin' down

I would be sittin' down lookin' down on my clothes

I wonder how long

Before I can change my clothes?

I wonder how long

'Fore I can change my clothes

So many days when the day would be cold

They would car' me out in the rain and cold

I wonder how long

Before I can change my clothes?

I wonder how long

'Fore I can change my clothes?

So many days when the day would be cold

You can stand and look at these convict toes

I wonder how long

Before I can change my clothes?

I wonder how long

'Fore I can change my clothes?

So many days I would be

Walkin' down the road

I can hardly walk for lookin' down on my clothes

I wonder how long

Before I can change my clothes?

I wonder how long

'Fore I can change my clothes

Never will forget that day
When they taken my clothes
Taken my citizen's clothes
And throwed them away
Wonder how long
Before I can change my clothes?
I wonder how long
'Fore I can change my clothes.

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