

Charley Pride "Mississippi Cotton Pickin' Delta"

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Down in the Delta where I was born
All we raised was cotton, potatoes and corn
I've picked cotton 'til my fingers hurt
Draggin' a sack through that Delta dirt

And I've worked hard the whole week long Pickin' my fingers to the blood and bone There ain't a lot of money in a cotton bale At least when you try to sell

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On Saturday night, we'd get dressed up Catch us a ride on a pickup truck On a gravel road it nearly strangled us That cotton pickin' Delta dust

We'd sit across the street on the depot porch Lookin' at the folks lookin' back at us Munchin' on a dust covered ice cream cone Wondering how we'd get back home

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