

## Merle Haggard

# "Peach Picking Time in Georgia"

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When it's peach picking time in Georgia  
Apple picking time in Tennessee  
Cotton picking time in Mississippi  
Everybody picks on me

When it's roundup time in Texas  
The cowboys make whoopee  
Then down in old Alabama  
It's gal picking time for me

There's the bluegrass down in Kentucky  
Virginia's where they do the swing  
Carolina now I'm a coming to you  
Coming to spend the spring

Arkansas I hear you calling  
I know I'll see you soon  
That's where we'll do some picking  
Underneath the Ozark moon

Now when hard times overtake you  
I hope they don't get me  
For I've gotta a sweetie waiting  
For me down at Tennessee

I know I'm goin' to see her  
And I hope it won't be long  
'Cos there's where we're picking little  
[incomprehensible]  
[Incomprehensible]

Now after I've picked all my cotton  
I pick a wedding ring  
We'll go down town pick a wedding gown  
For the wedding in the spring

Hope the preacher knows his business  
I know he can't fool me  
When it's peach picking time in Georgia  
It's gal picking time to me

