

The Doobie Brothers

"Texas Lullaby"

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Sittin' by myself in the summertime, when the heat is
burnin' down
Watchin' the golden crops in the field just growin'
without a sound
I was a boy raised in the country and it's still a part of
me
And you see no matter where I go it's a beautiful
memory
Rise with sun at the break of day, lookin' out my window
It's the same as yesterday
Sittin' under an old oak tree, pickin' my guitar in the
shade
That old tree spreadin' over my head is the closest
friend I made

Just me and some lonely wooden music, floatin'
through air
The grass is rustlin' and the birds are singin' and my
heart don't have a care
Still another day finds me in the fields, sweat is soakin'
up my ragged clothes
But I'd rather work than steal

Watchin' the sun settle down over open Texas land,
looking at the cattle and the horses runnin' wild as they
can
Life was different in the old days, you just get a day's
work done
When you were finished workin' in the fields, there was
chores at home to be done
I was always hearin' music, always wanna play me
some
As a full-time friend or the way to ease the end of a
woman that swayed me some
Hearin' those tunes always had a way of soothin' out
my soul
When times got hard and work got slow it was music
that kept me whole
Sun beatin' down through the trees, gets so hot bring a
workin' man to his knees
Part of my heart, part of my soul, part of a melody
Hands are clappin' and people swayin' in simple

harmony

Life was different in the old days, you just get a day's
work done

When you finished workin' in the fields there was
chores at home to be done

Late in the evenin' on the front porch when the sun is
settin' in the west

Me and the boys pass around the bottle and sing what
we like best

Sing about our wives, sing about our children, singin'
out the Delta blues

We're simple folks and we like it that way, got nothin'
left to lose

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