New Deal String Band "PENNEY'S FARM"

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- 1: Come you ladies and gentlemen listen to my song Im singin it right but you may think its wrong It may make you mad I dont mean no harm Its all about the renters on Penneys farm Hard times in the country down on Penneys farm.
- 2: Old George Penneys got a flattering mouth
 He moves you to the country in a little old house
 Holes in the windows cracks in the walls
 Hell work you all summer and starve you in the fall
 Hard times in the country down on Penneys farm.
- 3: You move out on Penneys farm
 Plant a little crop of bacco and a little crop of corn
 All year long you work that plot
 Till you get yourself a mortgage at the end of the block
 Hard times in the country down on Penneys farm.
- 4: Out in the fields you work all day You work way past nine but you get no pay They promise you meat and a little bit of lard Say its hard to be a renter on Penneys farm Hard times in the country down on Penneys farm.
- 5: Here George Penney come a rollin into town With a wagon load of peaches none of them sound Got to have his money or somebodys cheque Pay him for a bushel but you dont get a peck Hard times in the country down on Penneys farm.
- 6: George Penneys renters they come into town Their hands in their pockets and their heads hangin down

They go in the store the merchant would say Your mortgage is due Im a waitin for my pay Hard times in the country down on Penneys farm.

7: So down in the pocket with a tremblin hand I cant pay you all but III pay what I can Then on the telephone the merchant makes a call Throw you on the chain gang with no pay at all

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