

Cotton Fields

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E *E7* *A* *E*
 When I was a little bitty baby my momma would rock me in the cradle in them
E E *B7 B7*
 ole cotton fields back home It was
E *E7* *A* *E(1/8) B7(1/8)*
 down in Louisiana, just about a mile from Texarkana in that
E B7 *E* *E(1/8) B7(1/8) E7(1/8)*
 ole cotton fields back home Oh when them

A *A* *E* *E(1/8) B7(1/8)*
 When them cotton bolls get rotten, you can't pick very much cotton in them
E E *B7(1/2) B7sus4(1/2) B7*
 ole cotton fields back home. It was
E *E7* *A* *E(1/8) B7(1/8)*
 down in Louisiana just about a mile from Texarkana in them
E B7 *E* *B7*
 ole cotton fields back home

It may sound a little funny, but you didn't make very much money
 In them ole cotton fields back home
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It was home in Arkansas, people ask me what you come for
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