

# Cotton Fields (The Cotton Song)

**Johnny Cash**

When I was a little bitty baby  
My mama done rock me in the cradle  
In them old cotton fields back home  
It was back in Louisiana  
Just about a mile from Texarkana  
In them old cotton fields back home  
Let me tell you now well got me in a fix  
I caught a nail in my tire doing lickitey splits  
I had to walk a long long way to town  
Came upon a nice old man well he had a hat on  
Wait a minute mister can you give me some directions  
I gonna want to be right off for home  
Don't care if them cotton balls get rotten  
When I got you baby, who needs cotton

In them old cotton fields back home  
Brother only one thing more that's gonna warm you  
A summer's day out in California  
It's gonna be those cotton fields back home  
It was back in Louisiana  
Just about a mile from Texarkana  
Give me them cotton fields  
(It was back in Louisiana)  
Let me hear it for the cotton fields  
(Just about a mile from Texarkana)  
You know that there's just no place like home  
Well boy it sure feels good to breathe the air back home  
You shoulda seen their faces when they seen how I grown  
In them old cotton fields back home

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