

Little Cow, Little Calf Blues

Skip James

Note: hyphen = unsung words
Hi-hi

Hi-hi-hi-i

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Got to lay down and die
If you should see my heifer

Will you please, please, please, please

Drive her home?

If you see my heifer

Will you please, please, please

Drive her home?

'Cause I've had no milk an butter

Since my calf been born
Lord, I wring me hand

An I declare, I just wanted to scream

I wring my hand

An I 'clare, I wanted to scream

But when I woke up I was glad

That it was all a dream
I am stealin', I am stealin'

I'm stealin', please don't you tell on me

I am stealin', I am stealin'

An please don't you tell on me

I'm stealin' from my reg'lar

Back to my old used to be
Lord, I walked the levee

I done walked it from end to end

You all, walked the levee

And I walked it from end to -

An I was just tryin' to find

My little cow, again
Lord, I hollered, 'Ho-ho-hey'

Hi-hi-hi-hi-hi

Hollered, hi-hi-hi

Hi-hi-hi, hi-hi

You know ev'ry little cow and calf

They got to lay down an die.
(piano to end)~

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