

# Do Re Me

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Lots of folks back East, they say  
Is leavin' home every day  
Beatin' the hot old dusty way  
To the California line 'Cross the desert sands they roll  
Gettin' out of that old dust bowl  
They think they're goin' to a sugar bowl  
But here's what they find  
Now, the police at the port of entry say  
"You're number fourteen thousand for today" Oh, if you ain't got the do re mi, folks  
You ain't got the do re mi  
Why you better go back to beautiful Texas  
Oklahoma, Kansas, Georgia, Tennessee California is a garden of Eden  
A paradise to live in or see  
But believe it or not you won't find it so hot  
If you ain't got the do re mi You want to buy you a home or a farm  
That can't deal nobody harm  
Or take your vacation  
By the mountains or sea Don't swap your old cow for a car  
You better stay right where you are  
Better take this little tip from me  
'Cause I look through the want ads every day  
But the headlines on the papers always say If you ain't got the do re mi, boys  
You ain't got the do re mi  
Why, you better go back to beautiful Texas  
Oklahoma, Kansas, Georgia, Tennessee California is a garden of Eden  
A paradise to live in or see  
But believe it or not you won't find it so hot  
If you ain't got the do re mi

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