## **Down On Penny's Farm**

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Come here ladies and gentleman Listen to my song Play it to you right But you may think it wrongMay make you mad But I mean no harm Its just about the renters On Pennys farmIts a hard time in the country Down on Pennys farmGo into the fields And you work all day Deep into the night But you get no payPromise you some meat Or a little bucket of lard Its hard to make a living On Pennys farmIts a hard time in the country Down on Pennys farmHear George Penny Hell be coming into town With a wagon load of peaches Not a one of them soundGotta get his money Gotta get a check Pay you for a bushel But you never get a peckIts a hard time in the country Down on Pennys farmGeorge Pennys renters They be coming into town With their hands in their pockets And their heads hanging downGo to the merchant And the merchant hell say Your mortgage it is due And Im looking for my payIts a hard time in the country Down on Pennys farmDeep into his pocket With a trembling hand Cant pay you what I owe But I'll pay you what I canDown to the merchant And the merchant make a call Put you on the chain gang Dont pay at allIts a hard time in the country Down on Pennys farm

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