

Black, I'm Not Afraid

The cotton is high
The field is still full
It's dust is drifting everywhere
A harvest moon comes up in the sky
The blues to shake me, wake me
It's a long way down to the birth of the blues
I haven't very far to fall since they were born
And came to haunt this singing fool since day one
There's so many ways to sing the blues
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I'm not afraid, I'm not afraid, to let them break me
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A harvest moon comes up in the sky
The cotton chokes me, makes me dry
I know that I'm unafraid and so I am
Just a ghost that walks through the room
I'll blame it on the moonshine brew; whisky and wine
Like dust in my eyes making pats of kidney
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No! It's happening again, the blues are shaking, waking me
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