

# Jerry Lee Lewis, Born To Boogie

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I was born in a shack in West Tennessee  
I picked that cotton down upon my knees  
The sun got hotter each and every day  
But me and my brothers kept a-pickin' away  
Seemed like the sun would never go down  
So we could clap our hands and gather around  
And do the boogie (boogie)  
Yeah, I learned the rhythm (boogie woogie rhythm)  
And it wasn't very long  
Till I was doin' the boogie woogie rhythm  
Well, I prayed all week for Saturday night  
Turn my back on the sun and put the sack out of sight  
Take the long dusty road into town  
My feet kept the rhythm as I walked the hot ground  
But nothing could keep me from my favourite spot  
Where the chicks were a-waitin' and the music was hot  
Born to boogie (boogie)  
Lord, I got the rhythm (boogie woogie rhythm)  
And it wasn't very long  
Till I done the boogie woogie rhythm  
(Like this I did the boogie)  
Well, Monday morning was always bad  
But it was worth it all for the time I had  
Lord oh Lordy, how I wish it would rain  
Just the sun have mercy on a country boy's pain  
But I make believe everything's all right  
Gonna do it again come Saturday night  
I do the boogie (boogie)  
Yeah-yeah, with lots of rhythm (boogie woogie rhythm)  
Lord, I learned to move by doin' that boogie woogie rhythm  
Born to boogie, yeah  
Born to boogie, yeah, full of rhythm  
Born to boogie, yeah, one more time