

Charley Pride, Mississippi Cotton Picking Delta Town

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Miscellaneous

Mississippi Cotton Picking Delta Town (1974)

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Down in the delta where I was born
All we raised was cotton potatoes and corn
I've picked cotton till my fingers hurt
Dragging a sack through that delta dirt

I've worked hard the whole weeklong
Picking my fingers to the blood and bone
Ain't a lotta money in a cotton bail
At least when you try to sell

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On Saturday night we