**COTTON FIELDS**

Mother Maybelle and Carter Sisters

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**INTRO: [C]/[G]/[C]/[C] (Last line of verse)**

When I **[C]** was a little bitty baby

My Mama would **[F]** rock me in my **[C]** cradle

In them **[C]** old cotton fields back **[G]** home **[G]**

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My Mama would **[F]** rock me in my **[C]** cradle

In them **[C]** old **[G]** cotton fields back **[C]** home **[C]**

***CHORUS:***

*Now when them* ***[F]*** *cotton bolls get rotten*

*You can't* ***[C]*** *pick very much cotton*

*In them* ***[C]*** *old cotton fields back* ***[G]*** *home* ***[G]***

*It was* ***[C]*** *down in Louisiana*

*Just a* ***[F]*** *mile from Texar-****[C]****kana*

*In them* ***[C]*** *old* ***[G]*** *cotton fields back* ***[C]*** *home* ***[C]***

It was **[C]** over in Arkansas

The people asked **[F]** me

What I come here **[C]** for

In them **[C]** old cotton fields back **[G]** home **[G]**

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In them **[C]** old **[G]** cotton fields back **[C]** home **[C]**

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*In them* ***[C]*** *old* ***[G]*** *cotton fields back* ***[C]*** *home* ***[C]***

**Instrumental VERSE**

**[C]/[C]/[F]/[C]/**

**[C]/[C]/[G]/[G]/**

**[C]/[C]/[F]/[C]/**

**[C]/[G]/[C]/[C]**

It may **[C]** sound a little bit funny

But you **[F]** can't make too much **[C]** money

In them **[C]** old cotton fields back **[G]** home **[G]**

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*In them* ***[C]*** *old* ***[G]*** *cotton fields back* ***[C]*** *home* ***[C]***

*In them* ***[C]*** *old* ***[G]*** *cotton fields back* ***[C]*** *home* ***[C]*↓*[G]*↓*[C]*↓**

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