

## Down in Mississippi

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Intro: Cm

Verse 1:

Cm (riff 1)  
Far back's I can remember  
Cm G7  
Either had to plow or hoe  
Cm (riff 2)  
One of those long ol' nine feet sacks  
Cm G7  
Standin' at the old turn row.

Chorus:

G7 F Cm (riff 1) G7  
Down in Mississippi, Down in Mississippi  
Cm (Riff 3) F Eb Cm  
Down in Mississippi where I was born  
Cm (Riff 3) F Eb Cm  
Down in Mississippi where I come from...

Verse 2:

They had a huntin' season on a rabbit  
If you shoot him you went to jail.  
The season was always open on me:  
Nobody needed no bail.

Chorus

Verse 3:

Nothing I got 'gainst Mississippi,  
It also was the home of my wife.  
But I count myself a lucky man  
Just to get away with my life.

Chorus

Riff 1:

e :--8-----|  
B :--8-----|  
G :----10p8-----|  
D :-----10-10--|  
A :-----|  
E :-----|

Riff 2:

e :-----|  
B :-----|  
G :-----|  
D :-----8-----|  
A :-----8/10-----|  
E :--11-----|

Riff 3:

e :--11-8-----|  
B :----11-8-----|  
G :-----10-8--8-|  
D :-----10--|  
A :-----|  
E :-----|