

## Down in Mississippi

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Intro: Em

Verse 1:

Em (riff 1)  
Far back's I can remember  
Em B7  
Either had to plow or hoe  
Em (riff 2)  
One of those long ol' nine feet sacks  
Em B7  
Standin' at the old turn row.

Chorus:

B7 A Em (riff 1) B7  
Down in Mississippi, Down in Mississippi  
Em (Riff 3) A G E  
Down in Mississippi where I was born  
Em (Riff 3) A G E  
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 :--0-----|  
B :--0-----|  
G :----3p0-----|  
D :-----2-2----|  
A :-----|  
E :-----|

Riff 2:

e :-----|  
B :-----|  
G :-----|  
D :-----0----|  
A :-----0/2-----|  
E :--3-----|

Riff 3:

e :--3-0-----|  
B :----3-0-----|  
G :-----2-0---0-|  
D :-----2---|  
A :-----|  
E :-----|