

# Cotton fields

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Huddie William Ledbetter (1888-1949)

**Allegro** ♩ = 120

Sop (Soprano) part:

Piano part:

S (Soprano) part:

A (Alto) part:

T (Tenor) part:

B (Bass) part:

The vocal parts (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) sing the melody in unison. The piano provides harmonic support and rhythmic patterns.

Lyrics:

Whem I  
was a li - tle bit - ty ba - by my ma - ma would rock me in my  
*1ª Tacet*  
was a li - tle bit - ty ba - by my ma - ma would rock me in my  
cra - dle in them old cot - ton fields back home  
cra - dle in them old cot - ton fields back home  
*1ª Tacet*  
in them old cot - ton fields back home  
*1ª Tacet*  
in them old cot - ton fields back home

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S      it was down in Lou - i - si - a - na just a - bout a mile from Tex - ar -

A      it was down in Lou - i - si - a - na just a - bout a mile from Tex - ar -

T      It was down a mile Tex - ar -

B      It was down a mile Tex - ar -

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S      - ka - na in them old cot - ton fields back home.

A      - ka - na in them old cot - ton fields back home.

T      - ka - na in them old cot - ton fields back home

B      - ka - na in them old cot - ton fields back home

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S — Oh, when them cot - ton bolls get rot - ten you can't pick ve - ry much

A — Oh, when them cot - ton bolls get rot - ten you can't pick ve - ry much

T — Oh, when them cot - ton bolls get rot - ten you can't pick ve - ry much

B — Oh, when them cot - ton bolls get rot - ten you can' pick ve - ry much

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S cot - ton in the old cot - ton fields back home.

A cot - ton in the old cot - ton fields back home.

T 8 cot - ton in them old cot - ton fields back home

B co - ton in them old cot - ton fields back home

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S It was down in Lou - i - si - a - na just a bout a mile from Tex - ar -

A It was down in Lou - i - si - a - na just a bout a mile from Tex - ar -

T It was down a mile Tex - ar -

B It was down a mile Tex - ar -

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S - ka - na in them old cot tom field back home. ¶

A - ka - na in them old cot tom field back home.

T - ka - na in them old cot - ton fields back home.

B - ka - na in them old cot - ton fields back home.

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Soprano (S): Whem I home. in the old

Alto (A): *No tacet* Whem I home. in the old

Tenor (T): *8* home. in them old

Bass (B): home. in them old



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Soprano (S): cot ton fields back home

Alto (A): cot ton fields back home.

Tenor (T): *8* cot - ton fields back home.

Bass (B): cot - ton fields back home.

