

# Cotton Patch Blues

Tommy McClennan

Cotton Patch Girl 2:44 Trk 6 Disc 1  
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Tommy McClennan - vocal & guitar  
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I left my baby in Mississippi  
Pickin' cotton down on her knee  
I left my babe in Mississippi  
Whoo-ooo, pickin' cotton down on her knee  
Yeah  
She said, 'Babe, you get Chicago all right  
Pleee-ase right me a letter, if you please  
Yeah

I said, 'Baby that's alright  
Baby, that's alright for you'  
I said, 'Baby that's al-ri-yi-yight  
That's alright for you'  
She didn't say, 'Wha'ch a-mean?'  
You just keep a-pickin' cotton, right there  
Oh babe, should I get through  
Yeah

Now, I'm 'on leave Mississippi  
Hopin' I might flag a ride  
Wh' she say?  
I said, I 'on leave Mississippi, baby  
Hopin' I might flag a ride  
An if I don't get nobody  
Oh babe, I'm gon' pass on by

'Play that bossman'

(guitar)

Yeah

Ye-aah

Babe, when I get in Chicago  
I'd a-swear I'm 'on take a train  
'Take your time now and play it right  
'A 'cause it's last go round'  
When I get in Chicago, babe  
I'd a-swear I'm 'on take a train  
Yeah  
I know when I get back to Mississippi  
I'm sure gonna change yo' name.

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