

California Cotton Fields - Phil Leadbetter

Bluegrass Contemporary, Key of **B^b** My Key: ____

INTRO: 1 5 , 7^b 4 , 4 5 , 1 , 1

My 1 driftin' memory 5 goes back to the 7^b spring of forty 4 three
When 1 I was just a child in Mama's 5 arms
My 1 daddy ploughed the 5 ground and prayed
Some- 7^b day that we might 4 leave
This 1 rundown mortgaged, 5 Oklahoma 1 farm
And 5 then one day I heard my daddy 4 say, to my 1 mom
2 That he'd finally saved enough to 5 go
1 California 5 was his dream of 7^b paradise for 4 he had seen
1 Pictures, in 5 magazines had 1 told him so

CHORUS: 1 . Ca,li- 4 for,nia 5 cottonfields
Where 4 labor camps were 5 filled with worried
4 men with broken 1 dreams,
1 . Ca,li- 4 for,nia 5 cottonfields
As 4 close to wealth as 5 Daddy, ever 1 came

INSTRUMENTAL: 1 5 , 7^b 4 , 1 , 5 , 1 5 , 7^b 4 , 1 5 , 1 , 1

Well 1 almost every- 5 thing we had, was 7^b sold or left be- 4 hind
From my- 1 daddy's plow to the fruit that Mama 5 canned
1 Some folks came to 5 say farewell
To 7^b see what all, we 4 had to sell
1 . Some came to 5 shake my daddy's 1 hand

VERSE 4:

Hey the 5 Model A, was loaded down and 4 California 1 bound
With 2 change in **scene/luck**, just four days a- 5 way
And the 1 only change that 5 I remember, 7^b seein' in my 4 daddy
Was 1 when his dark hair 5 turned, to silver 1 gray

CHORUS / INSTRUMENTAL without last measure

REPEAT VERSE 4 but "**luck**" instead of "**scene**"

CHORUS

OUTRO: 4 5 , 1