

Johnny Cash - I Never Picked Cotton

Tom: E

[chorus:]

E
I Never Picked Cotton
Like my A mother did and my E brother did and my A sister did
and my daddy died young workin' E in a coal mine
E---3-3-0---
A-0-1-2--
E-----
(up to F and play that chord until...)
When I was just a baby, too little for the cotton sack
I played in the dirt while the others worked till they
couldn't
straighten up their backs
(up to F#...)
and I made myself a promise when I was old enough to run
that I'd never stay a single day in that Oklahoma sun, but
(...back down to E)

[chorus:]

Folks said that I grew up early and the farm couldn't hold me
then
so I stole ten bucks and a pickup truck and I never went back
again
and it was fast cars and whiskey, long legged girls and fun
I had everything that money could bring and I took it all with
a gun
but
[chorus:]
It was Saturday night in Memphis when a redneck grabbed my
shirt
He said go back to your cotton sack, I left him lyin' in the
dirt
and they'll take me in the morning to the gallows just outside
and in the time I got there ain't a heck of a lot
I can look back on with pride
but
[chorus:]
(also, on the chorus, it sounds good if you strum an Em
and hammer on the G string to make an E on the part before
you go into the verse)

Acordes

