

# 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

