COTTON FIELDS
words & music by Huddie Ledbetter known as Leadbelly (1940)

<u>Key</u> :	G	Start note:	G	<u>Time</u> : 2/4 co	ount 4/4		Strum: D_ (calypso)	du	_u	du	
<u>Intro</u> :	G//	/ D 7/// G /	/	2, 3, 4			(oalypoo)				
1.	G Wher	า I was a little	bitty I	baby G							
	My m	nama would ro	ock m	•	e D7	D7					
	In the	em old co	tton fi	elds back ho		σ,					
	_	n I was a little									
	My m	nama would re		G e in the cradl G	e G7						
	In them old cotton fields back home										
		BRIDGE:	С								
		When them cotton bolls get rotten G									
		You can't p	_	ery much co	tton D7	D7	7				
		In them ole G	cotto	n fields bac	k home						
		It was down	n in Lo C		G						
		Just about	•	e from Texar	_	G					
	G	In them ole		n fields bac	_						
2.		y sound a littl	e funr	ny G							
	But y	ou didn't mak	e very	_	y D7						
	In them old cotton fields back home G										
	_	v sound a little C	e funn	y G							
		ou didn't mak D7 m old Cotton		much money G	/ G7						

	BRIDGE:
	C
	When them cotton bolls get rotten G
	You can't pick very much cotton
	D7 D7
	In them ole cotton fields back home G
	It was down in Louisiana C G
	Just about a mile from Texarkana
	D7 G G
	<i>In them ole cotton fields back home</i> G
3. It wa	s over in Arkansas
0	C G
Peop	ole ask me what I come here for
	D7 D7
In th	em old cotton fields back home G
It wa	s over in Arkansas
	C G
Peop	ole ask me what I come here for
In th	D7 G G7 em old cotton fields back home.
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	BRIDGE:
	С
	When them cotton bolls get rotten G
	You can't pick very much cotton
	D7 D7
	In them ole cotton fields back home G
	It was down in Louisiana C G
	Just about a mile from Texakana
	D7 G G
	In them ole cotton fields back home
OUTRO:	
	D7 G G↓ D7↓ G√
	in mem die comon heids back home