

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' **F** 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

