

# Mississippi Delta

Bobbie Gentry

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Right in the middle of the cotton belt  
Down in the Mississippi Delta  
Wearin' last years possum belt  
Smack dab in the Mississippi Delta

Have me a little that Johnny cake  
A little bit of that apple pan dowdy  
Pickin them scuppernon's off that vine  
Chigger bite, it's goin' to beat howdy

Ate me a bucket of Muscadine  
Sit on the riverbank after dark  
Drop my line down a crawdad hole  
Do him in with a scaly bark

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Fidderliss-farce-nickory-john-queery-quan

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Sittin and scratchin' mosquito bites  
Old fox done give him the slip  
Watchin' the mornin' glories grow  
In Biloxi on an overnight trip

I bet five dollars to win two bits  
Eat a peppermint stick on Sunday  
Ain't no use in'a hurrying up  
Can't leave till a week from Monday

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