

## Cotton Crush

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The bricks get laid,  
And they get torn up,  
And laid again,  
But the bricks always get torn up again.

Your friends won't wait,  
So don't believe that shit,  
When they say they'll wait.  
Trust me; your friends will not wait for you.  
Then you'll be stoned in some park,  
Just nodding your head and pinching your arms,  
When a girl walks along.  
She's humming your song,  
With your t-shirt on.  
That's when you're done,  
Oh, that's when you're done.

There's a cotton crush  
Down in the southern states.  
But back up here, man, we've got  
So much thread and space  
To waste, waste, waste.

There's a microphone  
Picking every word up  
And it shuts itself off  
When it's sure that's its heard enough.

The quiet can scrape  
All the calm from your bones,  
But maybe it should.  
Maybe we need to be hollowed  
To get up and grow,  
And stop fucking around,  
To kick off our braces and start straightening out.  
Let's sift through the static  
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Simpler sound than the shit that's clouding our heads now.