

# Dixie Lullabye

Leon Russell

Why don't you gather round me people, got a song to sing  
About that sweet magnolia thyme  
Black-eyed Susan made some catfish stew  
And papa brought some homemade wine.

All you southern children like to rock'n roll  
The TV mamas tell you why  
They got it on the boat from Africa  
It's that Dixie Lullaby.

Well, Blind Willie Time he had a dime shoe shine  
Stand down on Beale Street  
And Willie would stop and just to say hello  
All the shoes he'd meet.

Why are you so happy said the clean white buck  
You got no reason to be happy Mr Time  
And Willie would stop and just pop his rag  
With a Dixie Lullaby.

So now you know the story of my southern home  
With a honeysuckle wine  
And if you ever think that you might come yourself  
You ought to keep this thought in mind.

All you easy riders better watch you step  
And if you're walkin' down below the line  
That Louisiana man is gonna get you yet  
With his Dixie Lullaby.  
He's got a Dixie Lullaby.  
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