

## Jimmy Martin

### The Nitty Gritty Dirt Band

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And they say that I can sing  
Of them lonesome broken hearted  
Boys of Bluegrass I'm the King

I was born up in the mountains, I was raised in poverty  
Made a guitar out of nothing but a cigar box and strings  
Took a bus across to Nashville and that's where I was employed  
Pickin' guitar and singing tenor  
With Bill Monroe and his Bluegrass Boys

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Back in 1959, with the Sunny Mountain Boys  
On that Louisiana Hayride, you never heard such wondrous noise  
We tore it up at the Grand Ole Opry  
"Walkin' Shoes" and "Free Born Man"  
But the circle is still broken  
My greatest dream slipped through my hands

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