

# Folk & Traditional Song Lyrics

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## Distant Thunder

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(Pete Kennedy)

There's a full moon out on the Delta tonight rollin' through cottonball  
clouds

Every Frog in Sunflower County is singin' his song so loud.

Like them frogs I'm singin' to you in the dark where the bullrushes  
grow all around

With a weary soul and an achin' heart, for it's far away I'm bound

There's a far-off rumble in the sky somewhere down around Galveston  
Bay

And a weary lonesome feeling has been tuggin' on me all day

Please don't wonder what spell I'm under when I turn in the night  
and say,

"It's only distant thunder, but it's callin' me away."

There's a passenger train out on the L&N moanin' it's sad old song.

It's that old Southern Crescent bound for New Orleans tellin' me it's  
time to be gone.

So kiss me once for the days ahead and once for the times we've known

And once to remember these lips so red when I'm far away from home.

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Bay

And I can't fight this old feelin' that's been tuggin' on me all day

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