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**Reuben James**

Reuben James, in my song you'll live again  
In the phrases that I write  
In the footsteps out of sight  
For the time that I knew you, Reuben James

Ruben James, all the folks around  
Midson County cursed your name  
Just a no count share cropping colored man  
Steal anything he can  
Everybody layed the blame on Rueben James

Rueben James, use to walk the furred fields of my mind  
Raded shirt and weathered brow  
Callosed hands upon the plow  
Loved yuo then and I loved you now, Ruben James

Reuben James, with your mind on the soul  
And the Bible in your right hand  
So trun the other cheek, there's a better  
World waiting fot the meek  
In my mind these words remain from Rueben James

\* Refrain

Reuben James, one dark cloudy day they  
Brought you from the field  
Until your lonely pine box came

Just the preacher me and the rain  
Just to sing one last refrain for Reuben James

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