

# Folk & Traditional Song Lyrics

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## Peach Picking Time in Georgia

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C C7 F[E+1 C  
When it's peach picking time in Georgia, apple picking time in Tennessee  
G7 C a D7 G

Cotton picking time in Mississippi, everybody picks on me

C F[E+1 E  
When it's roundup time in Texas the cowboys make whoopee

F C A D7[C7+2 G7[E+2 C  
Then down in old Alabama it's gal picking time to me  
C G7

C  
REFRAIN: yodel ay-hee o, olay-hee o, olay-hee.

There's the bluegrass down in Kentucky; Virginia's where they do the swing  
Carolina, now I'm coming, to you to spend the spring  
Arkansas, I hear you calling; I know I'll see you soon  
There's where I'll do a little picking underneath the Ozark moon.

REFRAIN: yodel ay-hee o, olay-hee o, olay-hee.

Now when hard times overtake you, I hope they don't get me  
For I've got a sweetie waiting, for me down in Tennessee  
I know I'm going to see her, I hope it won't be long  
There's where we'll pick a little cabin, and call it our mountain home  
REFRAIN: yodel ay-hee o, dee yodel ay-hee o, dee yodel ay-hee.

When the pickaninnies pick the cotton, I'll pick a wedding ring  
We'll go to town and pick a little gown, for the wedding in the spring  
I hope the preacher knows his business; I know he can't fool me  
When it's peach picking time in Georgia, it's gal picking time to me  
REFRAIN: yodel ay-hee o, dee yodel ay-hee o, dee yodel ay-hee.

From Jimmy Rodgers, My Rough and Rowdy Days  
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