

# Thats Why Darkies Were Born song lyrics

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That's Why Darkies Were Born

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Someone had to pick the cotton,  
Someone had to pick the corn,  
Someone had to slave and be able to sing,  
That's why darkies were born;

Someone had to laugh at trouble,  
Though he was tired and worn,  
Had to be contented with any old thing,  
That's why darkies were born;

Sing, sing, sing when you're weary and  
Sing when you're blue,  
Sing, sing, that's what you taught  
All the white folks to do;

Someone had to fight the Devil,  
Shout about Gabriel's Horn,  
Someone had to stoke the train  
That would bring God's children to green pastures,  
That's why darkies were born.