

# Cotton needs a pickin'

chant de travail  
harmonisation P. Calmelet

Swing

Intro 8 mesures

3ème refrain bis

REFRAIN G<sup>6</sup>

Cot-ton needs a pick - in' so bad Cot-ton needs a pick - in'

so bad - Cot-ton needs a pick - in' so bad - gon - na

pick all o - ver this field

1. We  
2. Boy

Couplet 1 G<sup>6</sup>

plan - ted this cot-ton in a - pril on the full of the moon We've

had a hot dry sum - mer that's why it o - pened so soon

Couplet 2 G<sup>6</sup>

stop goes in that cot-ton and take bet - ter care, Make

haste your la - zy ras - cal - and bring that row - from there

Couplet 3

3. Hur - ry up, Hur - ry up chil-dren we ought to have been gone This

wea - ther looks so clou - dy - I think it's gon -- na storm

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## Refrain:

**Cotton needs a pickin' so bad  
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Cotton needs a pickin' so bad  
Gonna pick all over this field**

1. We planted this cotton in april on the full of the moon  
We've had a hot, dry summer,  
That's why it opened so soon
2. Boy, stop goes in that cotton and take better care,  
Make haste you lazy rascal  
And bring that row from there
3. Hurry up, hurry up children we ought to have been gone  
This weather looks so cloudy  
I think it's gonna storm

*A la fin, refrain 2x*

## Traduction:

Refrain: *Faut vraiment ramasser le coton, on va faire la récolte dans ce champ.*

1. *On a planté ce coton en avril à la pleine lune, mais avec cet été chaud et sec il est déjà tout ouvert.*
2. *Eh, mon gars, fonce pas là-dedans, fais attention, remue-toi, vaurien, fainéant, et ramasse cette rangée.*
3. *Plus vite, plus vite, les enfants, dépêchez-vous, on devrait déjà être partis, le ciel s'assombrit, je pense qu'on aura bientôt de l'orage.*

## Aide phonétique :

*Refrain: Cotonn nidz e pikinn so bad (3x) Gane pik ol ove this fild*

- 1, *Wi plennted this cotonn in eïpril on the foul ov the moune,  
wi'v had e hott draï sammer,  
that's ouaï it opennd so sounn*
2. *Boy, stop goz in that cotonn end teïk bêteu kèer  
Meïk heist you leïzi raskel  
End bring that ro from thèr*
4. *Heuri op, heury op children oui aa tou hèv bin gonn*
5. *This wèther louks so claodi*
6. *Aie think it's gaane storm.*