

Southern man
better keep your head
Don't forget
what your good book said
Southern change
gonna come at last
Now your crosses
are burning fast
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I saw cotton
and I saw black
Tall white mansions
and little shacks
Southern man
when will you
pay them back?
I heard screamin'
and bullwhips cracking
How long? How long?

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Lily Belle
your hair is golden brown
I've seen your black man
comin' round
Swear by God
I'm gonna cut him down!
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and bullwhips cracking
How long? How long?