



Name: Oh, Susannah
Origin: USA

Lyrics:

I come from Alabama, with a banjo on my knee,
 I'm going to Louisiana, my true love for to see.
 It rained all night the day I left, the weather it was dry,
 The sun so hot, I froze to death, Susannah, don't you cry.

Chorus:

Oh, Susannah, Oh don't you cry for me,
 For I come from Alabama, with a banjo on my knee.

I jumped aboard the telegraph and traveled down the river,
 Electric fluid magnified, and killed five hundred Nigger.
 The bullgine bust, the horse ran off, I really thought I'd die;
 I shut my eyes to hold my breath—Susanna, don't you cry.

Chorus:

I had a dream the other night, when everything was still,
 I thought I saw Susannah dear, A-coming down the hill.
 The buckwheat cake was in her mouth, the tear was in her eye,
 So I Said “I'm coming from the south, Susannah, don't you cry.”

Chorus:

I soon will be in New Orleans, and then I'll look all around,
 And when I find Susanna, I'll fall upon the ground.
 But if I do not find her, this darkie'll surely die,
 And when I'm dead and buried—Susanna, don't you cry.

Chorus:



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