**High Cotton**

Capo on 1

**[D] We didn't know the times were lean**

**A-[G] Round our home the grass was green**

**It [D] didn't seem like things were all that [A] bad**

**I [D] bet we walked a thousand miles**

**[G] Chopin' cotton and pushin' plows**

**And [D] learnin' how to [A] give it all we [D] had.**

**As life went on and years went by**

**I saw the light in daddy's eyes**

**And felt - the love in mama's hands**

**They kept us warm and kept us fed**

**Taught us how to look ahead**

**Now lookin' back, I think I understand.**

**Refrain:**

**[P] We Were Walkin' in [D] High Cotton**

**Old times [G] there are not forgotten**

**Those [D] fertile fields are never far a-[A] way**

**[P] We Were Walkin' in [D] High Cotton**

**Old times [G] there are not forgotten**

**Leavin' [D] home was the hardest [A] thing we ever [D] faced.**

**When Sunday morning rolled around**

**We dressed up in hand-me downs**

**Just in time, together with the church**

**Sometimes I think how long it's been**

**And how it impressed me then**

**It was the only day my daddy wouldn't work.**

**Refrain:**

**[P] We Were Walkin' in [E] High Cotton**

**Old times [A] there are not forgotten**

**Those [E] fertile fields are never far a-[B7] way**

**[P] We Were Walkin' in [E] High Cotton**

**Old times [A] there are not forgotten**

**Leavin' [E] home was the hardest [B7] thing we ever [E] faced.**

**Refrain:**

**We Were Walkin' In High Cotton.**