

Cotton Jenny
Gordon Lightfoot

[Intro]

G C/G G7 C/G x4

[Verse]

G

There s a house on a hill

C

G

By a worn down weathered old mill

D

In the valley be-low where the river winds

G

There s no such thing as bad times

G

And a soft southern flame

C

G

Oh Cotton Jenny s her name

D

And she wakes me up when the sun goes down

G

And the wheels of love go round

[Chorus]

G

C

Wheels of love go round

G

A

Love go round, love go round

D

What a joyful sound

G

C

D

I ain t got a penny for Cotton Jenny to spend

G

But then the wheels go round

G C/G G7 C/G x2

[Verse]

G

When the new day begins

C

G

I go down to the cotton gin

D

And I make my time worth while to them

G

Then I climb back up a-gain

G

And she waits by the door

C

G

Oh Cotton Jenny I m sore

D

And she rubs my feet while the sun goes down

G

And the wheels of love go round

[Chorus]

G

C

Wheels of love go round

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D

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G 2 3 4 G 2 3 4 C 2 3 4 G 2 3 4

D 2 3 4 D 2 3 4 D 2 3 4 G 2 3 4

G 2 3 4 G 2 3 4 C 2 3 4 G 2 3 4

D 2 3 4 D 2 3 4 D 2 3 4 G

[Chorus]

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[Verse]

G

In the hot, sickly south

C

G

When they say we ll shut my mouth

D

I can never be free from the cotton grind

G

But I know I got what s mine

G

She s a soft southern flame

C **G**

Oh Cotton Jenny s her name

D

She wakes me up when the sun goes down

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[Chorus]

G **C**

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(repeat and fade)