

The *Cotton Farmer*

Straight Drive Bluegrass Band Bluegrass Classic, $\frac{2}{4}$ Time, Key of **F** My Key: ____

INTRO: **5** , **5** , **5** , **1** , **1** , **1** , **1**

Well **1** I, plowed the fields, I planted the **5** crops

I **5** watched, as it turned snowy **1** white

And I **1** planted the corn, and the sweet water- **5** melon

And **5** tucked in the possum at **1** night

Well I **1** lay in my bed, on the warm summer's **5** eve

And **5** smelled that sweet southern **1** breeze

In the **1** kitchen I hear, my Mama **5** sing

Some **5** old, sweet melo- **1** dy

CHORUS:

Now the **4** old cotton fields are neg- **1** lected

The **4** corn in the meadow is **1** brown

The **1** old house and barn, and plows are de- **5** serted

The **5** farmer, has moved into **1** town

INSTRUMENTAL: **1** , **1** , **1** , **5** , **5** , **5** , **5**
1 , **1** , **1** , **1** , **1** , **5** , **5** , **5**
5 , **5** , **1** , **1**

Well they **1** say you can hear, the cotton **5** growing

Oh when **5** nights are quiet and **1** warm

Yes I'd **1** give all I own, if I was re- **5** turning

5 Back, to that old cotton **1** farm

CHORUS / INSTRUMENTAL

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Yes he'll **5** find him a job, in, the factory **1** now

1 = F
4 = B ^b
5 = C