Texte original, paroles traditionnelles pour information :

You gotta jump down, turn around, pick a bale of cotton
Jump down, turn around, pick a bale a day
Jump down, turn around, pick a bale of cotton
Gonna jump down, turn around, pick a bale a day

Oh lordy
Pick a bale of cotton
Oh lordy
Pick a bale a day
You gotta - oh lordy -
Pick a bale of cotton
Gotta - oh lordy -
Pick a bale a day

I jump down, turn around, pick a bale of cotton
Gotta jump down, turn around, pick a bale a day
I jump down, turn around, pick a bale of cotton
Gotta jump down, turn around, pick a bale a day

Me and my wife gonna pick a bale of cotton
Me and my wife gonna pick a bale a day
Me and my wife gonna pick a bale of cotton
Me and my wife gonna pick a bale a day

You gotta jump down, turn around, pick a bale of cotton
Gotta jump down, turn around, pick a bale a day
Jump down, turn around, pick a bale of cotton
Gotta jump down, turn around, pick a bale a day

Me and my wife gonna pick a bale of cotton
Me and my wife gonna pick a bale a day
Me and my wife gonna pick a bale of cotton
Me and my wife gonna pick a bale a day

You gotta jump down, turn around, pick a bale of cotton
Jump down, turn around, pick a bale a day
You gotta jump down, turn around, pick a bale of cotton
Gotta jump down, turn around, pick a bale a day

Paroles adaptées :

1
Jump down, turn around, Pick a bale o’ cotton,
Jump down, turn around, Pick a bale a day.
Refrain
O - Lordy, Pick a bale o’ cotton, O - Lordy, Pick a bale a day.
2
Me and my brother can Pick a bale o’ cotton,
Me and my brother can Pick a bale a day
3
Me and my sister can Pick a bale o’ cotton,
Me and my sister can Pick a bale a day
4
Me and my father can Pick a bale o’ cotton,
Me and my father can Pick a bale a day
5
Me and my mother can Pick a bale o’ cotton,
Me and my mother can Pick a bale a day
6
Pick-a, pick-a, pick-a, pick-a, Pick a bale o’ cotton,
Pick-a, pick-a, pick-a, pick-a, Pick a bale a day