

Better Times a Comin'

17 BAR INTRO

Well, the cows gone dry, the hens won't lay, no place I can borrow
 I give the landlord all the news and the rent comes due tomorrow
 There's lots of money in the bank they say that's where they keep it
 Not only wouldn't they loan me some they wouldn't let me see it.

Chords:

**So pick away on the old banjo, keep that guitar strumming
 Put more water in the soup there's better times a coming.**

9 BAR SOLO

Well Mary Lou could pull a plough if only I would let her
 She's twice as strong as any ox but looks a little better
 I didn't kiss that Mary Lou but once and then I had to leave her
 She made my collar get too high and start the burning fever.

Chords: + New Key

17 BAR INTRO

My rooster used to chase the hens he just kept a getting thinner
 It's afraid he'd run himself to death so I brought him in for dinner
 Yes, the cotton crops are pretty poor the weeds are really growing
 I need a woman pretty bad to help me with the hoeing.

Chords: X2

16 BAR CODA