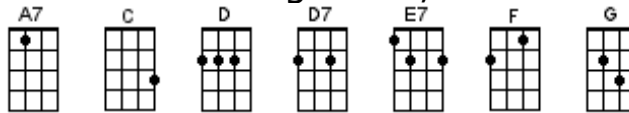


Cotton Jenny v5

Gordon Lightfoot, 1971



[C] [C] There's a [C] house on a [C] hill
By a [F] worn down weathered old [C] mill
In the valley be[G]-low where the river [G] winds
There's [G] no such thing as bad [C] times
And a [C] soft southern [C] flame, Oh [F] Cotton Jenny's her [C] name
She wakes me [G] up when the sun goes [G] down
And the [G] wheels of love go [C↓] 'round

Chorus: Wheels of love go [F] 'round
[F] Love go [C] 'ro-ou-[C] ound, love go [D7] 'round [D7]
A joyful [G] so-ou-[G]ound
He ain't [C] got a penny for [F] Cotton Jenny to [G] spend
But [G] then the wheels go [C] 'round [C]

When the [C] new day be[C]-gins
I go [F] down to the cotton [C] gin
And I make my [G] time worth while 'till [G] then
Then I [G] climb back up a[C]-gain
And she [C] waits by the [C] door, Oh [F] Cotton Jenny I'm [C] sore
And she rubs my [G] feet while the sun goes [G] down
And the [G] wheels of love go [C↓] 'round

Chorus: Wheels of love go [F] 'round
[F] Love go [C] 'ro-ou-[C] ound, love go [D7] 'round [D7]
A joyful [G] so-ou-[G]ound
He ain't [C] got a penny for [F] Cotton Jenny to [G] spend
But [G] then the wheels go [C] 'round [C]

<Key Change> [D] [D] In the [D] hot, sticky [D] south,
When they [G] say we'll shut my [D] mouth
I can never be [A7] free from the cotton [A7] grind
But I [A7] know I got what's [D] mine,
With a [D] soft southern [D] flame, Oh [G] Cotton Jenny's her [D] name
She wakes me [A7] up when the sun goes [A7] down
And the [A7] wheels of love go [D↓] 'round

Chorus: Wheels of love go [G] 'round
[G] Love go [D] 'ro-ou-[D] ound, love go [E7] 'round [E7]
A joyful [A7] so-ou-[A7]ound
He ain't [D] got a penny for [G] Cotton Jenny to [A7] spend
But [A7] then the wheels go [D] 'round [D↓]