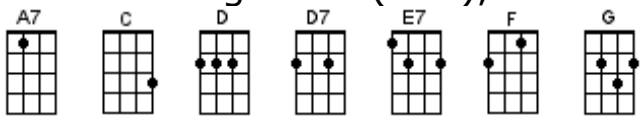
Cotton Jenny v5

Gordon Lightfoot (Cdn), 1971



Intro: [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, <u>sticky</u> **[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↓]**