

TAKE 'EM AWAY (D)

CHORUS:

D **G** **A** **D**
Take 'em away, take'em away Lord, take away these chains from me. My heart is broken
G **D** **A** **D**
cause my Spirit's not free, Lord take away these chains from me.

D **G**
Some bird feathers are too bright to be caged,
D **A**
I know I'm not that colorful, but a bird just the same .
D **G** **D** **A** **D**
Open up your gate now let me put down my load, so I can feel at ease and go back to my home

CHORUS:

D **G** **D**
Sun beat'n down, my legs can't seem to stand, there's a boss man at a turnrow
A **D** **G**
With a rifle in his hand. I've nine children, nothin' in the pan,
D **A** **D**
My wife, she died hungry, while I was plowin' land
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CHORUS:

D **G** **D** **A**
Can't see when I go to work, can't see when I get off. How do you expect a man not to get lost.
D. **G** **D** **A** **D**
Every year I just keep getting deeper in debt, if there's a happy day Lord I haven't seen one yet.

CHORUS:

D **G**
Land that I love is the land that I'm workin',
D **A**
but it's hard to love it all the time when your back is a hurt'in.
D **G** **D** **A**
Gett'in too old to push this here plow, let me lay down so I can look at the clouds.

CHORUS:

D **G** **D** **A** **D**
The land that I know is where two rivers collide, the Brazos, the Navaso and the big blue sky.
D **G**
Flood plains, freight trains, watermelon vines
D. **A** **D**
of any place on God's green earth, this is where choose to die.

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