

INTRO C, C,**VERSE 1** (*Female*)

C

Gulf coast highway, he worked the rails,

F

He worked the rice fields, with their cool dark wells

Am

G

C

He worked the oil rigs in the Gulf of Mexico

F

C

G

C

The only thing we've ever owned, is this old house here by the road,

Am

G

C

And when he dies he says he'll catch some blackbird's wing

F

C

G

C

And he will fly away to heaven, come some sweet Blue Bonnet spring.

VERSE 2 (*Male*)

C

She walked through springtime, when I was home,

F

The days were sweet, our nights were warm,

Am

G

C

The seasons changed, the jobs would come, the flowers fade

F

C

G

C

And this old house felt so alone, when the work took me away

Am

G

C

And when she dies he says she'll catch some blackbird's wing

F

C

G

C

And she will fly away to heaven, come some sweet Blue Bonnet spring.

*(slowing down)***VERSE 3** (*All*)

C

Highway 90, the jobs are gone,

F

We tend our garden, we set the sun,

Am

G

C

This is the only place on earth Blue Bonnets grow

F

C

G

C

And once a year they come and go, at this old house here by the road,

Am

G

C

And when we die we say we'll catch some blackbird's wing

F

C

G

C

And we will fly away to heaven, come some sweet Blue Bonnet spring.

Am

G

C

Yes when we die we say we'll catch some blackbird's wing

F

C

G

C

And we will fly away together, come some sweet Blue Bonnet spring.