

Do Re Mi

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Intro: *C F G C repeat*

<u>Lots</u> of folks back East, they say, is <u>leavin'</u> home every day,	C F
<u>Beatin'</u> the hot old dusty way to the California <u>line</u> .	G C
' <u>Cross</u> the desert sands they roll, <u>gettin'</u> out of that old dust bowl,	C F
They <u>think</u> they're goin' to a sugar bowl, but here's what they <u>find</u>	G C
Now, the <u>police</u> at the port of entry say,	G
"You're number fourteen thousand for <u>today</u> ."	G7
Oh, if <u>you</u> ain't got the do re mi, folks, you ain't got the do re <u>mi</u> ,	C G
Why, you better go back to beautiful Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas, Georgia, <u>Tennessee</u> .	C
<u>California</u> is a garden of Eden, a paradise to live in or <u>see</u> ;	C F
But <u>believe</u> it or not, you won't find it so hot	C
If you ain't got the <u>do</u> re <u>mi</u> .	G C

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<u>You</u> want to buy you a home or a farm, <u>that</u> can't deal nobody harm	C F
Or <u>take</u> your vacation by the mountains or <u>sea</u> .	G C
Don't swap your old cow for a car, you <u>better</u> stay right where you are	C F
<u>Better</u> take this little tip from <u>me</u> .	G C
'Cause I <u>look</u> through the want ads every day	G
But the headlines on the papers always <u>say</u> :	G7
If <u>you</u> ain't got the do re mi, boys, you ain't got the do re <u>mi</u> ,	C G
Why, you better go back to beautiful Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas, Georgia, <u>Tennessee</u>	C
<u>California</u> is a garden of Eden, a paradise to live in or <u>see</u> ;	C F
But <u>believe</u> it or not, you won't find it so hot	C
If you ain't got the <u>do</u> re <u>mi</u> .	G C