

## Gulf Coast Highway

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Intro: D A7 D G D A7 D

<u>Gulf</u> Coast Highway he <u>worked</u> the <u>rails</u>	D G D
He worked the rice fields with their cool dark <u>wells</u>	G
He worked the <u>oil</u> rigs in the <u>Gulf</u> of <u>Mexico</u>	Bm A7 D
The only <u>thing</u> he's ever <u>known</u> is this old <u>house</u> here by the <u>road</u>	G D A7 D

And when he <u>dies</u> he says he'll <u>catch</u> some blackbird's <u>wing</u>	Bm A7 D
He will <u>fly</u> away to <u>heaven</u> come some <u>sweet</u> blue bonnet <u>spring</u>	G D A7 D

<u>She</u> walked through spring time <u>when</u> I was <u>home</u>	D G D
The days were sweet our nights were <u>warm</u>	G
The seasons <u>change</u> the jobs will <u>come</u> the flowers <u>fade</u>	Bm A7 D
And this old <u>house</u> felt so <u>alone</u> when the <u>work</u> took me <u>away</u>	G D A7 D

And when she <u>dies</u> she says she'll <u>catch</u> some blackbird's <u>wing</u>	Bm A7 D
She will <u>fly</u> away to <u>heaven</u> come some <u>sweet</u> blue bonnet <u>spring</u>	G D A7 D

**Break** Bm A7 D G D A7 D

Highway ninety the <u>jobs</u> are <u>gone</u>	G D
We tend our garden we set the <u>sun</u>	G
This is the <u>only</u> place on <u>earth</u> blue bonnets <u>grow</u>	Bm A7 D
Once a <u>year</u> they <u>come</u> and go at this <u>old</u> house here by the <u>road</u>	G D A7 D

And when we <u>die</u> we say we'll <u>catch</u> some blackbird's <u>wing</u>	Bm A7 D
We'll <u>fly</u> away to <u>heaven</u> come some <u>sweet</u> blue bonnet <u>spring</u>	G D A7 D

Yes when we <u>die</u> we say we'll <u>catch</u> some blackbird's <u>wing</u>	Bm A7 D
We'll <u>fly</u> away to <u>heaven</u> come some <u>sweet</u> blue bonnet <u>spring</u>	G D A7 D