

Sharecropper's Son - Carter and Ralph Stanley

1 4 1
 We moved here from Summers when I was fourteen
 worked this poor ground for bacon and beans
 4 1
 The landlord told me that hard times were near
 5' 1
 Didn't mean a thing cause they're already here

Refrain:

4 1
Daylight till dark my work's never done
 5' 1
Lord have mercy on a sharecropper's son

4 1
 Momma's got the fever and the baby's sick too
 5' 1
 Poppa's uptown soakin' up that brew
 4 1
 Just out of prison said he ain't going back
 5' 1
 Ain't a blood hound in Georgia that can follow his track
 (Refrain)

4 1
 we bought a new mule brought him up from down south
 5' 1
 He'd kick the chew of tobacco right out of your mouth
 4 1
 water in the well is barely out of sight
 5' 1
 Can't take a bath on a Saturday night
 (Refrain)

4 1
 Our crops are all wilted no rain day or night
 5' 1
 The preacher's here for dinner we ain't got a bite
 4 1
 Eleven in the family ten daughter's and a son
 5' 1
 And momma's just told us there'd be another one
 (Refrain)