There's Better Times Coming
Recorded by Jimmy Martin

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G                                                        D7
Well the cows gone dry the hens won't lay no place I can borrow
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I give the landlord all the news and the rent comes due tomorrow
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There's lots of money in the bank they say that's where they keep it
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Not only wouldn't they loan me some they wouldn't let me see it

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So pick away on the old banjo keep that guitar strumming
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Put more water in the soup there's better times a coming

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Well Mary Lou could pull a plow if only I would let her
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She's twice as strong as any ox but looks a little better
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I didn't kiss that Mary Lou but once and then I had to leave her
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She made my collar get too high and start the burning fever

repeat #2

                                                          D7
My rooster used to chase the hens he just kept a getting thinner
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I's afraid he'd run himself to death so I brought him in for dinner
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Yes the cotton crops are pretty poor the weeds are really growing
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I need a woman pretty bad to help me with the hoeing

repeat #2
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