

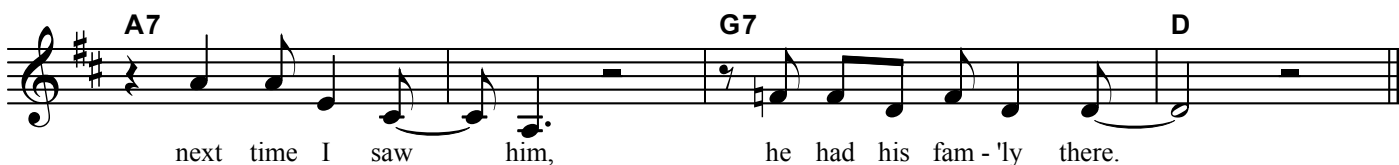
Boll Weevil Blues

USA

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1. First time I saw the boll wee - vil, he's sit-tin' on a square;



next time I saw him, he had his fam -'ly there.

2. Farmer asked the boll weevil, "Where you been so long?"
"I been down in the cotton with my long clothes on."
3. Farmer took the boll weevil, he put him in hot sand.
Boll weevil said to the farmer, "I'll stand it like a man."
4. Farmer said to the boll weevil, "Yes, I wish you well."
He said to the boll weevil, "I hope you burn in hell."
5. Boll weevil said to the farmer, "I'm gonna swing on your gate.
When I get through with your cotton, you'll sell your Cadillac eight."
6. Man said to the old lady, "What do you think of that?"
I got one of them boll weevils out of my Stetson hat."
7. Boll weevil said to the farmer, "I'm gonna treat you mean.
When I get through with your cotton, you buy no gasoline."
8. The boll weevil knocked at the front door, he said, "I've come to eat.
I'm gonna starve you plumb to death, and get the shoes right off your feet."