

# Cotton-Eyed Joe (2)

USA

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1. Far a-way and long a-go on the trail to the A-la-mo

met a gal I used to know, rid-in' on a Cot-ton-Eyed Joe.

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2. I said, "Miss, do you like to woo?" / She said, "Sir, with the likes of you."  
I said, "Gal, you're a honey bee, / how'd you like to marry me."  
*Cotton-Eyed Joe, Cotton-Eyed Joe...*
3. Dance I saw in a Texas town, / boys all swing the gals around.  
I'll teach you to heel and toe, / just come off that Cotton-Eyed Joe.  
*Cotton-Eyed Joe, Cotton-Eyed Joe...*
4. Cotton-Eyed Joe, you mean outlaw, / worst durn Hoss I ever saw,  
hold my fiddle and hold my bow, / I'm gonna dance that Cotton-Eyed Joe.  
*Cotton-Eyed Joe, Cotton-Eyed Joe...*