

## Oh! Susanna

Original 1847 Lyrics

1.

I come from Alabama With my banjo on my knee I'm going to Louisiana, My true love for to see

It rained all night
The day I left
The weather it was dry
The sun so hot,
I froze to death
Susanna, don't you cry

Chorus:

Oh, Susanna, Oh, don't you cry for me For I come from Alabama With my banjo on my knee

2.

I had a dream the other night When everything was still I thought I saw Susanna A-coming down the hill

The buckwheat cake
Was in her mouth
The tear was
In her eye
Says I, I'm coming from the south
Susanna, don't you cry

Chorus

Source:

http://www.songsforteaching.com/folk/ohsusannah.htm

## California Gold Rush Lyrics

1.

I came from Salem City with my washpan on my knee I'm going to California, the gold dust for to see.

It rained all night the day I left, the weather it was dry The sun so hot I froze to death, Oh, brothers don't you cry.

Chorus:

Oh, Susannah, Oh, don't you cry for me I'm going to California With my washpan on my knee.

2.

I soon shall be in Frisco and there I'll look around. And when I see the gold lumps there, I'll pick them off the ground.

I'll scrape the mountains clean, my boys, I'll drain the rivers dry.
A pocketful of rocks bring home,
So, brothers don't you cry.

Chorus