

Corn Bread and Butter Beans

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Cornbread and butter beans and you across the table,

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Eating beans and making love as long as I am able,

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Hoeing corn and cotton, too, and when the day is over,

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Ride a mule, a crazy fool, and love again all over.

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Goodbye. Don't you cry. I'm going to Lou'siana,
Buy a dog and a big fat hog and marry Suzy Anna.
Sing-song, ding-dong, gonna take a trip to China,
Cornbread and butter beans, and there to Carolina.

Wearing shoes and drinking booze is going against the Bible.
A necktie will make you die and cause you lots of trouble.
Streetcars and whiskey bars and kissing pretty women,
Whoa, man, that's the end of a terrible beginning.

Can't read and don't care and education's awful.
Raising heck and writing checks, that ought to be unlawful.
Silk hose and pretty clothes are just a waste of money.
I can see how glad you'll be to marry me, my honey.