

# Pick a Bale of Cotton

Traditional American work song

D G D

G

Jump down turn a - round pick a bale of cot - ton

5 3 3 3 3 | 3 3 3 3 1 0

D G

Jump down turn a - round pick a bale a day

5 3 3 3 3 | 0 0 2 2 3

G

CHORUS Oh Lor - dy pick a bale of cot - ton

5 6 7 | 3 3 3 3 1 0

D G

Oh, Lor - dy pick a bale a day

5 6 7 | 0 0 2 2 3

Me and my buddy can pick a bale of cotton  
 Me and my buddy can pick a bale a day

## CHORUS

Me and my gal can....

Me and my wife can....

Me and my Pappa can....

Takes a mighty big man to....