

MALE CHOIR

Cotton needs a-picking

(Negro Worksong)

arr.: Manni Bernhard

swing

Tenor 1/2

Bass 1/2

Cot - ton needs a - pi - cking, so bad, _____

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so bad— gon-na pick all o - ver this field. _____

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1. We plan - ted this cot - on in A - pril
 2. Boy— stop goo - sing that cot - ton
 3. Hur - ry up, hur - ry up, chil - dren,

hm..... ..

on the— full of moon. We've had a hot dry
 and take— bet - ter care. Make haste you la - zy
 we ought to have been gone; this wea - ther looks so

sum - mer,— that's why it o - pened so soon.——
 ras - cal— and bring that row— from there.——
 clou - dy,— I think it's go - ing to storm.——