

Are You From Dixie?

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written as early as 1915, discovered in the mid-30s by the Blue Sky Boys and used as their radio theme

G
Hello there, stranger, how do you do
G
There's something I'd like to say to you
D
You seem surprised I recognize,
A7 D
I'm no detective, but I just surmise

G
You're from the place I'm longing to be
G
Your smilin' face seems to say to me
D
You're from my homeland, my sunny homeland,
A7 D
Tell me can it be?

Chorus:

G C
Are you from Dixie? I say, from Dixie?
G
Where the fields of cotton beckon to me
C
I'm glad to see you, tell me how be you?
A7 D
And those friends I'm longing to see?
G
Are you from Alabama, Tennessee, or Caroline?
C G
Any place below the Mason Dixon Line
G C
Are you from Dixie, I say from Dixie?
G D G
'Cause I'm from Dixie too.

G
It was 'way back in old '89
G
When first I crossed that Mason Dixon
Line
D
Gee but I've yearned, longed to
return,
A7 D
To all those good old folks I left
behind
G
My home is way down in old Alabam'
G
On a plantation near Birmingham
D
And there's one thing certain, I'm
surely flirtin'
A7 D
With those southbound trains

REPEAT CHORUS 2X