

**Cornbread and Butterbeans** traditional

**Chorus:**

G C  
Cornbread and butterbeans, and you across the table  
D7 G  
Eating beans and making love, as long as I am able  
G C  
Hoein' corn and cotton too, and when the day is over  
D7 G  
Ride the mule, a crazy fool, and love again all over

G C  
Goodbye. Don't you cry. I'm going to Lou'siana,  
D7 G  
Buy a dog and a big fat hog and marry Suzy Anna.  
G C  
Sing-song, ding-dong, gonna take a trip to China,  
D7 G  
Cornbread and butter beans, and there to Carolina.

**CHORUS**

G C  
Wearing shoes and drinking booze, is goin' against the Bible  
D7 G  
A necktie will make you die, and cause you lots of trouble  
G C  
Street cars and whiskey bars, and kissing pretty women  
D7 G  
Woah man, that's the end, of a terrible beginning

**CHORUS**

G C  
Can't read and don't care, and education's awful  
D7 G  
Raising heck and writing checks, it oughtta be unlawful  
G C  
Silk hose and pretty clothes is just a waste of money  
D7 G  
I can see how glad you'll be to marry me, my honey

**CHORUS**

