

# COTTON JENNY

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**Key:** C    **Start Note:** E    **Time:** 4/4    **Strum:** D\_ du \_u du

**Intro:** C / F / C7 / F / C / F / C7 / F

1. There's a house... on a hill, by a worn down weathered old mill  
In the valley be-low where the river winds, there's no such thing as bad times  
And a soft.....southern flame, oh Cotton Jenny's her name and  
She wakes me up when the sun goes down,  
And the wheels of love go round

## **CHORUS:**

*Wheels of love go round, love go round*  
*Love go round....What a joyful sound*  
*I ain't got a penny for Cotton Jenny to spend,*  
*But then the wheels go round*

2. When the new... day begins, I go down to the cotton gin  
And I make my time worthwhile to them, then I climb back up a-gain  
And she waits... by the door, oh Cotton Jenny I'm sore  
And she rubs my feet while the sun goes down,  
And the wheels of love go round

## **CHORUS:**

*Wheels of love go round, love go round*  
*Love go round....What a joyful sound*

