



ROSE OF ALABAMA

traditional / Silas S. Steele

Away from Mississippi's vale
With my ole hat there for a sail
I crossed upon a cotton bale
To the Rose of Alabamy.
Oh brown Rosey,
Rose of Alabamy,
The sweet tobacco posey
Is the Rose of Alabamy.

The river rolled, the crickets sang,
The lightnin' bug he flashed his wing,
And like a rope my arms I fling
'Round Rose of Alabamy.
Oh, brown Rosey,
Rose of Alabamy,
The sweet tobacco posey
Is the Rose of Alabamy.

So fare thee well, lil' Liza Jane,
And fare thee, ye belles of fame,
For all your charms are put to shame
By the Rose of Alabamy.
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Rose of Alabamy,
The sweet tobacco posey
Is the Rose of Alabamy.