

# Boll Weevil

from the album "The Phosphorescent Blues"

Punch Brothers  
transcribed by Paul Thomas

♩ = 110  
HOOK D<sup>5</sup> A<sup>5</sup> D<sup>5</sup>

Instruments  
mandolin only

Vocals

5 A<sup>5</sup> D<sup>5</sup>

Instr.  
acoustic guitar joins

9 A<sup>5</sup> D<sup>5</sup> A<sup>5</sup> D<sup>5</sup>

Instr.

Voc. 8

VERSE 1

Boll weev-il told\_ the farm-er You

12 A<sup>5</sup> D<sup>5</sup>

Instr.

Voc. 8

bet-ter treat me right I'll eat up all\_ of your cot-ton sleep in your grain rail\_ to-night.

15 A<sup>5</sup> D<sup>5</sup>

Instr.  
banjo joins

19 A<sup>5</sup> D<sup>5</sup> A<sup>5</sup> D<sup>5</sup>

Instr.  
violin joins

Voc. 8

VERSE 2

Boll weev-il told\_ the farm-er You don't

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22


Instr. 

Voc. 

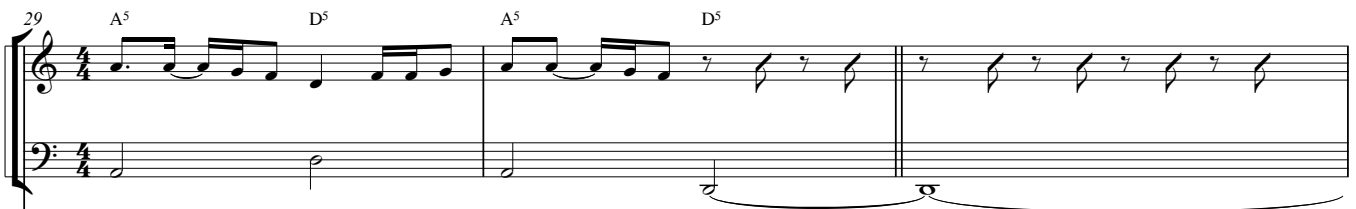
need no Ford ma-chine I'll eat up all\_ of your cot-ton you can't buy no gas - o-line.


25

Instr. 

bass joins 

29


Instr. 


Voc. 

VERSE 3

Yon - der comes a spi-der Crawl-ing

32

Instr. 

Voc. 

up and down the wall He must' - ve been go-ing to get his ash - es hauled

35

Instr. 

Repeat 1x

2nd time

Instr.

Voc.

VERSE 4

I don't see\_\_ no wa-ter but

Instr.

Voc.

I'm a - bout to drown I don't see\_\_ no fire\_\_ but I'm burn - ing down

Instr.

Repeat 4x's

bass doubles melody first and fourth time

Instr.