

ANNABELLE – by: Gillian Welch

G-Tuning; 4/4 (1/18/09)

Intro:

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Verse I:

Am **F**
We lease twenty acres and one Ginny mule
E7 **Am**
From the Alabama trust
Am **F**
For half of the cotton and a third of the corn
E7 **Am**
We get a handful of dust

Chorus:

F **C** **G** **Am**
We cannot have all things to please us ~ no matter how we try
F **C** **G** **Am** **F** **G** **G** **(Am)**
Until we've all gone to Jesus ~ we can only wonder why

Verse II:

Am **F**
I had a daughter called her Annabelle
E7 **Am**
She's the apple of my eye
Am **F**
Tried to give her something like I never had
E7 **Am**
Didn't want t' ever hear her cry

(Chorus:)

Instrumental Riff: **Am Am F F C C G G**
Am Am F F C C G G (Am)

Verse III:

Am **F**
When I'm dead and buried I'll take a hard life of tears
E7 **Am**
From every day I've ever known
Am **F**
Anna's in the churchyard she got no life at all
E7 **Am**
She only got these words on a stone

(Chorus:)

Outro: **Am F G G**
Am F G G
Am F G-strum