

On "An American Trilogy"
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"An American Trilogy"
Arranged by Mickey Newbury
("An American Trilogy" is a compilation
of parts of three traditional songs)

Oh I wish I was in the land of cotton
Old things there are not forgotten
Look away, look away, look away Dixieland

Oh I wish I was in Dixie, away, away
In Dixieland I'll take my stand and die in Dixie

In Dixie, that's where I was born
Early on one frosty morning
Look away, look away, look away Dixieland

Glory, glory hallelujah
Glory, glory hallelujah
Glory, glory hallelujah
His truth is marching on

So hush little baby
Don't you cry
You know your daddy's about to die
But all my trials, Lord, will soon be over

Elvis Presley recorded "An American Trilogy" in the early 1970s and it was a powerful closing song in his concerts until his death in 1977. Elvis did a fine job with the song, which you can find online and in the 1972 documentary "Elvis On Tour," but I prefer Mickey Newbury's version.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=f7p82Joum7Q>