Do Re Mi
(Woody Guthrie)

F        Bb
Lots of folks back East, they say, is leavin' home every day
C7                                               F
Beatin' the hot old dusty way to the California line
Bb

'Cross the desert sands they roll, gettin' out of that old dust bowl
C7
They think they're goin' to a sugar bowl, but here's what they find
F
Now, the police at the port of entry say

"You're number fourteen thousand for today"

F
Oh, if you ain't got the do re mi, folks
C7
You ain't got the do re mi

Why, you’d better go back to beautiful Texas
F
Oklahoma, Kansas, Georgia, Tennessee

California is a garden of Eden
Bb
A paradise to live in or see
F
But believe it or not, you won't find it so hot
C7                                               F
If you ain't got the do re mi

F        Bb
You want to buy you a home or a farm, that can't deal nobody harm
C7                                               F
Or take your vacation by the mountains or sea
Bb
Don't swap your old cow for a car, you better stay right where you are
C7                                               F
You better take this little tip from me
C7
'Cause I look through the want ads every day

But the headlines on the papers always say...
F
If you ain't got the do re mi, boys
C7
You ain't got the do re mi

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F
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