Don't Leave Me Here by Keb' Mo' & Taj Mahal (Capo 3rd)

INTRO: Em x4 ←

VERSE 1:

Em

How the weather in the country, How the weather down south Em

How the weather in the Delta, How the food taste in your mouth

Em

Butter beans and cornbread, grits and greens

Candied yams... and black eye peas

If you're goin' to Mississippi... where that Delta sky's... sweet and clear

Em

Em

Ooo y'all I'm stuck here in Chicago, please don't leave me here

VERSE 2:

Em

When you see LuDella, tell her hey for me

Last time I saw her, it was in my dreams

She's the sweetest thing, under the sun

Em

When I think about some loving, she's still the one

Now if you're goin' to Mississippi... where that Delta sky is sweet and clear Em

Well you know I'm stuck here in Chicago, please don't leave me here

VERSE 3:

Em

What they doing in Vicksberg, down in Aberdeen

Em

They got more fine big legged women any one man's ever seen

Em

What they doing in Jackson and little ol' itta Bean

Em

I ain't been in Clarksdale since 1963

Α

Em

'Cause if you're going to Mississippi... where that Delta sky is sweet and clear

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Em

Y'all I'm stuck here in Chicago, please don't leave me here

BREAK: Em x4 ←

VERSE 4:

Em

How the weather in the Delta, sure cold up here

Em

Baby run off and left me, late last year

Em

It was just before Christmas, deep deep snow on the ground

Em

Came home late in the evening she done tore my playhouse down

Α

Em

So, if you're goin' to Mississippi... where that Delta sky's... sweet and clear

Ooo y'all I'm stuck here in Chicago, please don't leave me here

OUTRO:

Em

Please don't leave me, please don't leave me here, Mmm mm

Em

Please don't leave me, please don't leave me here... please don't leave...