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I've eaten clay and dirt.
Best dirt is right up the road
on the hill by Miss Clara's house.

Yella dirt is sour
While orange clay is sweet.
I mix em together
for the best lip-full in Panola County.

And well, you can't help
but eat dust in Mississippi.
It cover the land, trees
and the water. If I stood real still
dust would cover me.

That's all right though,
cause ain't nothing ever died
from just clay, dust and dirt.