**POOR OLD DIRT FARMER** **Levon Helm**

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Oh the **[C]↓** poor old dirt farmer, he's **[F]↓** lost all his **[C]** corn  
And **[C]** now where's the money to **[G]** pay off his **[C]** loan?  
He lost all his **[G]** corn, can't pay off his **[C]** loan  
He **[G]** lost all his **[C]** corn  
  
Well the **[C]↓** poor old dirt farmer, he **[F]↓** only grows **[C]** stone  
He **[C]** grows them on down till they're **[G]** big enough to **[C]** roll  
He rolls them on **[G]** down to the taxman in **[C]** town  
He **[G]** rolls them on **[C]** down  
  
Now the **[C]↓** poor old dirt farmer, he's **[F]↓** left all a-**[C]**lone  
His **[C]** wife and his children they **[G]** packed up and **[C]** gone  
Packed up and **[G]** gone, he's left all a-**[C]**lone  
They **[G]** packed up and **[C]** gone  
  
Well the **[C]↓** poor old dirt farmer, how **[F]↓** bad he must **[C]** feel  
He **[C]** fell off his tractor up **[G]** under the **[C]** wheel  
And now his **[G]** head, shaped like a **[C]** tread  
**[G]** But he ain't quite **[C]** dead  
  
Well the **[C]↓** poor old dirt farmer, he **[F]↓** can't grow no **[C]** corn  
He **[C]** can't grow no corn cause he **[G]** ain't got a **[C]** loan  
He ain't got a **[G]** loan, he can't grow no **[C]** corn  
He **[G]** ain't got no **[C]** loan

**[C]** **[G]** **[C]↓**