# The Farmer’s Song

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**INTRO: / 1 2 3 / 1 2 3 /**

**[D] / [D6] / [D] / [D6] /**

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**[D]** Dusty old **[D6]** farmer, out **[D]** workin’ your **[D6]** fields

Hangin’ **[D]** down over **[D6]** your tractor **[A7]** wheel **[A9]**

The **[A7]** sun beatin' **[A9]** down turned the **[A7]** red paint to **[A9]** orange

And **[A7]** rusty old **[A9]** patches of **[D]** steel **[D6]**

There's **[D]** no farmer **[D6]** songs on that **[D]** car radi-**[D6]**o

Just **[D]** cowboys, truck **[D6]** drivers, and **[G]** pain **[G]**

Well **[G]** this is my **[A7]** way to say **[D]** thanks for the **[Bm]** meal

And I **[G]** hope there's no **[A7]** shortage of **[D]** rain **[D6] / [D] / [D6] /**

**CHORUS:**

**[D]** Straw hat and **[D6]** old dirty **[D]** hankies **[D6]**

**[D]** Moppin' a **[D6]** face like a **[A7]** shoe **[A9]**

**[A7]** Thanks for the **[A9]** meal here's a **[A7]** song that is **[A9]** real

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The **[D]** combines gang **[D6]** up, take **[D]** most of the **[D6]** bread

Things **[D]** just ain't like **[D6]** they used to **[A7]** be **[A9]**

Though your **[A7]** kids are out **[A9]** after, the A-**[A7]**merican **[A9]** dream

And they're **[A7]** workin’ in **[A9]** big factor-**[D]**ies **[D6]**

**[D]** If I come **[D6]** by, when you're **[D]** out in the **[D6]** sun

Can I **[D]** wave at you **[D6]** just like a **[G]** friend **[G]**

**[G]** These days when **[A7]** everyone's **[D]** taking so **[Bm]** much

There's **[G]** somebody **[A7]** giving back **[D]** in **[D6] / [D] / [D6] /**

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