



"Just a Farmer"

**"Just a farmer," you said
And I laughed 'cause I knew
All the things that farmers
Must be able to do.**

**They must study the land,
Then watch the sky
And figure just when
Is the right time and why-**

**To sow to plant
To buy and to sell
To go to the market
With cattle and well-**

**You know the books
That farmers must keep
To pay all those taxes
And be able to sleep.**

**And you know the fixin'
That farmers must do when
Machines like mad monsters
Blow a gasket or two.**

**I guess when God needed
Folks to care for His Earth
He chose "just farmers"
He knew their true worth.**

