



The Field Behind the Plow

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arr. Ron Smail

Moderato $\text{♩} = 76$

instrument*

mf

7

13

unison S,A

mf

A

Watch the field ___ be-hind___ the plow___ turn to

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19

straight dark rows — Feel the tric-kle in — your clothes. — Blow the dust-cake from your nose. — Hear the



25

B

trac-tor's stea - dy roar; — Oh, you can't stop now — here's a quar-ter sec-tion more or less — to go.



31

C

And s that the rain — keeps its own sweet time. — You can watch it come for miles,
 fig-ures that the rain — keeps its own sweet time. — You can watch it come for miles,

mp *ato*

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D

38

— but you guess you've got a while. — So ease the throt-tle out a hair, — Ev-ry rod's a gain

— but you guess you've got a while. — So ease the throt-tle out a hair, — a gain

E

44

— And there's vic-to-ry in ev-ry quar-ter — Poor old Ku-zyk down the road

— And there's vic-to-ry in ev-ry — Poor old Ku-zyk down the road

50

The hail, and hop-pers brought him down. — He gave it up, and went to town —

art-ache, hail, and hop-pers brought him down. — He gave it up, and went to town —

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56

And Em-mett Pierce, the oth - er day, Took a heart at-tack and died at for-ty-two You could

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62

see it com-in' on, 'Cause he worked as hard as

see it com-in' on, 'Cause he worked as ju...

68

G

In an hour, - be more, you'll be wet clear through The air is coo-ler now.

may - be more, you'll be wet clear through The air is coo-ler now.

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Pull your hat-brim fur-ther down, And watch the field be-hind the plow turn to straight dark rows..

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80

Optional cut
mm. 84 to 99

I

Put an-oth-er sea-son's pro-mise in the grou

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86

92

gliss.

98

J

And if the har - vest's a - ny good... The mo - ney just might

And if the har - vest's a - ny good... .io - ney just might

104

K

co - ver all the loans... You've mort - gaged all ... Buy the kids... a win - ter coat.

co - ver all the loans... You've mort - ga' you own... Buy the kids... a win - ter coat.

110

ack east... for Christ - mas if you can... All sum - mer she hangs on, When you're

the wife back east... for Christ - mas if you can... All sum - mer she hangs on, When you're

L

116

so tied to the land. For the good times come and go,

so tied to the land. For the times come and go,

Oblit

a cappella

122

but at least there's rain, So this won't jar ground when Sep-tem-ber rolls a-round.

but at least there's rain, So this won't jar - ren ground when Sep-tem-ber rolls a-round.

N

128

So watch be-hind the plow turn to straight dark rows. Put an-

the field be-hind the plow turn to straight dark rows. Put an-

N

133

oth-er sea-son's pro-mise in the ground. Watch the field be-hind the plow turn to

oth-er sea-son's pro-mise in the ground. Watch the field be-hind ' turn to

139

straight dark rows, Put an-oth-er sea-son's pro-mise in the ground,

straight dark rows, Put an-oth-er pro-mise in the ground,

144

Solo

f

149

dim.

rit.

rit.