

**FARMER'S ALMANAC**

written by John R. Cash

**Intro: E A B7 E E A B7 E**

**E**  
WELL THE FARMER PRAYED FOR A BETTER YEAR  
**A**  
AND THE CROPS WERE GOOD LIKE THE LORD DID HEAR  
**B7**  
BUT HIS BARN BURNT DOWN WITH WINTER NEAR  
**E A**  
THE ANSWER CAME IN WHITE AND BLACK  
**B7 E**  
IN THE FARMER'S ALMANAC, IT SAYS  
**A B7 E**  
IF A MAN COULD HAVE HALF HIS WISHES, HE COULD DOUBLE HIS TROUBLE

**E**  
A SWEET OLD LADY WAS EIGHTY FOUR  
**A**  
WHEN HER KINFOLKS CAME FOR A MONTH OR MORE  
**B7**  
NOW FROM OVERWORKED SHE'S ON THE OTHER SHORE  
**E A**  
MUCH TOO LATE WITH YA'LL COME BACK  
**B7 E**  
AND IT SAYS IN THE FARMER'S ALMANAC, IT SAYS  
**A B7 E**  
VISITORS AND FISH SMELL AFTER 3 DAYS

OUR LEADER WAS A SILVER-TONGUED MAN  
HE DECEIVED THE PEOPLE OF THE LAND  
AND WHEN HE GOT CAUGHT HE COULDN'T STAND  
IT'S A LITTLE OFF-BEAT AND A LITTLE OFF-TRACK  
BUT IT SAYS IN THE FARMER'S ALMANAC, IT SAYS  
IN RIVERS AND BAD GOVERNMENT, THE LIGHTEST THINGS FLOAT TO THE TOP

**Instrumental: E A B7 E E A B7 E**

ROD SAID I DON'T BELIEVE IN GOD  
ROD DIED AND LIES BENEATH THE SOD  
WELL GOD DID NOT BELIEVE IN ROD  
LIFE IS A TROUBLED AND A WEARIED TRACK  
BUT IT SAYS IN THE FARMER'S ALMANAC, IT SAYS  
FEED YOUR FAITH AND YOUR DOUBTS WILL STARVE TO DEATH

THE LITTLE BOY FOLLOWED THE HONEY BEE  
AND IT FLEW STRAIGHT TO THE HONEY TREE  
HE GOT STUNG BUT GOT THE HONEY FREE

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CONSOLATION FOR THE THINGS YOU LACK  
IS IN THE FARMER'S ALMANAC, IT SAYS  
GOD GIVES US THE DARKNESS SO WE CAN SEE THE STARS

HE CAME HOME 3 HOURS LATE FROM WORK  
SAID "I HAD A FLAT AND FELL IN THE DIRT"  
SHE SAID "AND GOT LIPSTICK ON YOUR SHIRT"  
WELL IT TURNED OUT LIKE JILL AND JACK  
AND IT SAYS IN THE FARMER'S ALMANAC, IT SAYS  
LIES HAVE TO BE COVERED UP, TRUTH CAN RUN AROUND NAKED

**Instrumental: E A B7 E E A B7 E**

HE SAID HONEY YOU KNOW I'M TRUE  
I JUST LOOK AT OTHER WOMEN THAT'S ALL I DO  
THEN SHE CAUGHT HIM WITH HER BEST FRIEND PEGGY SUE  
SOMETIMES SOME WOMEN WILL LOOK BACK  
AND IT SAYS IN THE FARMER'S ALMANAC, IT SAYS  
THERE IS A LOT OF DIFFERENCE IN WINDOW-SHOPPIN' AND SHOP-LIFTIN'

I SAT DOWN AT A SHOE-SHINE STAND  
I HAD A REAL SLOW SHOE-SHINE MAN  
I SAID YOU DON'T POP THAT RAG LIKE SOME OF 'EM CAN  
HE LOOKED AT ME AND THEN HE SAID RIGHT BACK  
"IT SAYS IN THE FARMER'S ALMANAC, IT SAYS  
THE TROUBLE WITH THE WORLD TODAY IS  
THERE'S TOO MUCH POPPIN' AND NOT ENOUGH SHININ' "

**Instrumental: E A B7 E E A B7 E, and fade**