

## **Bruce Hornsby & The Range**

### **"Barren Ground"**

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Good seed don't grow on the barren ground

There were people living in a green valley  
Found a way to make a lot of money  
Made the green turn gradually gray

They figured they could do whatever they wanted  
Everything would be alright  
But scars don't always heal away

And the sons and the daughters  
Got diamonds and gold  
But they were given a land where  
Strong roots never take hold

Good seed don't grow on the barren ground  
Good things don't come along  
As you just sit dreaming on

Good seed don't grow on the barren ground  
Say everything fades away, there you are still around  
What'll you do? woah, where will you go?

There was a ship along the coast  
Carrying a hold of black money  
In the sound near the northern lights

When the ship set sail  
The crew looked for guidance  
In the bottom of an empty glass

Then the captain said  
"Pour me another rye"  
Then the water turned black  
As that cold winter's night

Good seed don't grow on the barren ground  
Good things don't come along  
As you just sit dreaming on

Good seed don't grow on the barren ground  
Say everything fades away, there you are still around

Oh, what'll you do? Oh, where will you go?

And the sons and the daughters  
Got diamonds and gold  
They were given a land where  
Strong roots never take hold

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Good things don't come along  
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Say everything fades away, there you are still around

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