

## Charley Pride "Down On the Farm"

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Looking back a hundred years  
On daughters and sons of the land  
Who're standing here, holding a fistful of dirt  
Watching it slip through my hands

See the fields of sweat and tears  
Where we labored in love  
We cursed the wind and we prayed for rain  
But never thought of giving it up

Oh, down on the farm  
Oh, somebody's dreams are ending  
When a way of life can be auctioned off  
There's more than one fence that needs bending

It looks like to me, this country still needs  
A muscle and two strong arms  
If we can send a man up to the moon

We can keep a man down on the farm

Staring out of this factory window  
Trying to make sense of it all  
I remember on this very spot, corn standing ten feet  
tall  
America, America, who do we blame it on?  
It was only the family fund, who really cares if it's gone

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