

## Conway Twitty "Jason's Farm"

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He bought three hundred acres, ten miles south of town  
A drifter who decided it was time to settle down  
There was no sea he had not sailed nor a sky he had not flown  
And the only place he'd never been was a place he could call his own.

He broke the soil and planted seed but the land refused to yield  
And the loneliness he felt at night was the kind no man should feel  
Till a woman came into his life a daughter of the soil  
A bride that he could stand beside and ease his daily toil.

And he called his kingdom Jason's Farm  
The land grew rich and green for king Jason and his queen  
And the wind blew sweet each night time as they lay in each others arms  
And all things good grew on Jason's Farm.

When the summer sun had finally gone and the harvest time was near  
Jason's pretty Mary whispered magic in his ear  
Then Jason's laughter filled the land and his soul began to sing  
And he boasted of a son his wife would bear him in the spring.

And all things good grew on Jason's Farm  
The land beneath the skies turned as green as Mary's eyes  
And he felt the child grow strong in Mary's womb, against his palm  
And all things good grew on Jason's Farm.

Now the Lord gives and he takes away and to all men this is true  
And most of us accept it and we learn to live it through  
God gave a child to Jason an extension of his life

But in doin' so He traded the child for Jason's wife.

The crops are rotting in the fields the land left  
unattended  
And somewhere Jason roams the earth his wounded  
heart unmended  
And the house is slowly falling down and the dust of  
Jason's yard  
A monument to a man who shunned his child and  
cursed his God.

And nothing grows no more on Jason's Farm  
The land once rich and green is dead and dry like  
Jason's dream  
And the wind that once blew sweet through Mary's  
hand is strangely calm  
And nothing grows no more on Jason's Farm...

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