

## Music Man "Iowa Stubborn"

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Townspeople:

Oh, there's nothing halfway  
About the Iowa way to treat you,  
When we treat you  
Which we may not do at all.  
There's an Iowa kind of special  
Chip-on-the-shoulder attitude.  
We've never been without.  
That we recall.  
We can be cold  
As our falling thermometers in December  
If you ask about our weather in July.  
And we're so by God stubborn  
We could stand touchin' noses  
For a week at a time  
And never see eye-to-eye.  
But what the heck, you're welcome,  
Join us at the picnic.  
You can eat your fill  
Of all the food you bring yourself.  
You really ought to give Iowa a try.  
Provided you are contrary,  
We can be cold  
As our falling thermometer in December  
If you ask about our weather in July.  
And we're so by God stubborn  
We can stand touchin' noses  
For a week at a time  
And never see eye-to-eye.  
But we'll give you our shirt  
And a back to go with it  
If your crops should happen to die.

Farmer:

So, what the heck, you're welcome,  
Glad to have you with us.

Farmer and Wife:

Even though we may not ever mention it again.

Townspeople:

You really ought to give Iowa

Hawkeye Iowa  
Dubuque, Des  
Moines, Davenport, Marshalltown,  
Mason City, Keokuk, Ames,  
Clear Lake  
Ought to give Iowa a try!

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