

## Richie Havens

### "Maggie's Farm"

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I ain't gonna work on Maggie's farm no more, no more  
Said, I ain't gonna work on Maggie's farm no more, no  
more

Well, I wake up in the morning, fold my hands and pray  
for rain

Got a head full of ideas that are driving me insane  
It's a shame the way she makes me scrub the floor  
Well, I ain't gonna work on Maggie's farm no more, no  
more

I ain't gonna work for Maggie's brother no more, no  
more  
Said, I ain't gonna work for Maggie's brother no more,  
no more

Well, he hands me a nickel, he hands me a dime  
And he asks me with a grin if I'm having a good time  
Then he fines me every time I slam the door  
Well, I ain't gonna work for Maggie's brother no more,  
no more

I ain't gonna work for Maggie's pa no more, no more  
Said, I ain't gonna work for Maggie's pa no more, no  
more

Well, he puts his cigar in my face just for kicks  
His bedroom window is made out of brick  
And the National Guard stands outside his door  
I ain't gonna work for Maggie's pa no more, no more

Well, I ain't gonna work for Maggie's ma no more, no  
more  
Said, I ain't gonna work for Maggie's ma no more, no  
more, no more

Well, she speaks to the servants about man and God  
and war  
And somebody told me she's the brains behind pa  
She's sixty-nine and says she's fifty-four

Well, I ain't gonna work on Maggie's farm no more, no more

Well, I ain't gonna work on Maggie's farm no more, no more, no more

Said, I ain't gonna work on Maggie's farm no more, no more

Well, I try my best to be just like I am  
But everybody wants me to be just like them  
They say, "Smile while you slave," and I get bored  
Well, I ain't gonna work  
Ain't gonna work  
Ain't gonna work on Maggie's farm no more  
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