

## Sawyer Brown "Farmer Tan"

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There are tears in the eyes of the scarecrow  
His head is sinking' low  
He tends his fields with the best of them  
Thinkin' love can make it grow

But when the landlord says, "It's over"  
And the harvest has turned cold  
There ain't enough to pay the man  
After the crops have been sold

Tell me, "What do we see when we look in the mirror?"  
He don't see no money but he sees something clearer  
There's a man doin' all that he can in the midst of no  
concern

He ain't in the sun tryin' to get his arms brown  
He's tryin' to pull a livin' out of that old hard ground  
These days a man and his dreams can get a little  
burned  
Workin' on a farmer tan, workin' on a farmer tan

The fruits of his labor, have dried up on the vine  
He don't want for finer things, he's wanting to get by  
There are fertile fields of compassion, we have yet to  
turn  
We educate and we nominate but will we ever learn

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