

**Straw Hat And Old Dirty Hank  
Barenaked Ladies**

Straw Hat and Old Dirty Hank  
by the Barenaked Ladies  
from the album Born on a Pirate Ship  
transcribed by Steven L. Nelly

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Capo on 3rd fret  
All chords relative to capo  
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Intro:

**Em^ G^ Em^ G^ Em^ G^ ^ Em^ ^ G**

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**Em^ ^ ^ ^ G^ ^ ^ ^ ^ ^ ^ Em^ ^ ^ ^ ^ ^ ^ ^ ^ ^ ^ G**

I tend the wheat field that makes your bread

**Em^ ^ ^ ^ ^ G^ ^ ^ ^ ^ ^ ^ ^ ^ ^ ^ ^ D**

I bind the sweet veal, pluck the hens that make your bed.

**Em^ ^ ^ ^ G^ ^ ^ ^ Em^ ^ ^ ^ ^ ^ ^ G**

Mother Nature & Mother Earth

**Em^ ^ ^ ^ ^ ^ G^ ^ ^ ^ ^ ^ ^ ^ ^ ^ D**

Are two of three women who dictate what I m worth.

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Chorus:

**Em^ ^ ^ G^ ^ ^ D^ ^ ^ ^ ^ ^ C**

I m the farmer, I work in the fields all day

**Em^ ^ ^ ^ ^ ^ G^ ^ ^ ^ ^ ^ D^ ^ ^ ^ ^ ^ ^ ^ ^ ^ C**

Don t mean to alarm her, but I know it was meant to be this way.

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**Em^ ^ G^ ^ Em^ ^ G**

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You cried a tear, I wiped it dry.  
I put you up upon a pedestal so high.  
If you should waver, if you should sway,  
I ll catch you, spread my tiny wings and fly away  
**Em^ ^ ^ ^ ^ ^ G^ ^ ^ ^ ^ ^ Em^ ^ ^ ^ C**  
You signed your picture with an O and X  
**Em^ ^ ^ ^ ^ ^ G^ ^ ^ ^ ^ ^ D**  
I bet you don t write love each time you sign your checks.

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REPEAT CHORUS

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**C^ ^ ^ ^ ^ D^ ^ ^ ^ ^ ^ G^ G/F#^ ^ ^ ^ Em**  
All of this corn I grow, I grow it all for you  
**C^ ^ ^ ^ ^ ^ D^ ^ G^ G/F#^ ^ ^ Em**  
I took a hatchet to the radio, I did it all for you  
**C^ ^ ^ ^ ^ ^ D**

**CM7**  
But you could have written back and you could have said thank you . **C^ ^ ^**  
**^ ^ ^ ^ D^ ^ ^ ^ ^ ^ C^ ^ ^ ^ ^ ^ ^ ^ ^ D**

I guess you got better things, I guess you got better things

CÂ Â Â Â Â Â Â DÂ Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Em

I guess you got better things , better things to do

GÂ Â Â Â Â Â Â Â EmÂ Â GÂ Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â EmÂ Â G  
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Better things to do,Â Â Â Â Â Â better things to do,  
better things to do, oh.

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You say you love me, is that the truth?

Although they ve heard the songs, my friends need living proof.

I know your address, I ring the bell,

I bring you flowers and a .22 with shells.

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REPEAT CHORUS

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Outtro:

EmÂ GÂ EmÂ GÂ EmÂ GÂ EmÂ G

Em