

**Making Hay**  
**Dan Tyminski**

Artist: Dan Tyminski  
Song: Making Hay  
Album: Wheels

Capo 2nd fret

Intro guitar play

IC--C--G-I----I----I  
IF--F--C-I----I----I  
IF--F--C-I----I----I  
IG--G--F-I----I----I

Verse 1

**C** **F** **G** **C**  
He never went to school beyond the day he turned sixteen  
**F** **C** **G** **F**  
And I canâ€™t say that I know being that poor really means  
**C** **F** **G** **Am**  
He wouldnâ€™t be mistaken for a man of high degree  
**F** **C** (play second half of intro here)  
But he was just as smart as anyone to me

Verse 2 (same as the other verses, without intro -ending)

The first thing I remember till the day I moved away  
Up at every morning I donâ€™t believe he missed a day  
It was always after sundown when he pulled up in the yard  
**F** **C** **G** **F**  
He d put me on the tractor and let me drive into the barn

[Chorus]

**G** **C** **F** **C**  
Plow or planter, rake or baler, they were all the same to me  
**F** **C** **G** **C**  
When I grow up a farmer is all I ever wanna be  
**G** **C** **F** **C**  
I know that he was tired but he would sit and watch me play  
**F** **C** **G** (Play full intro)  
In my imagination I was really making hay

I graduated high-school just before I turned eighteen  
Two years into college when I had a change of dreams  
Iâ€™d wear a damned old necktie like those city fellows do  
And move out in the suburbs like a million other fools

I met a brown haired beauty who was sweet as she could be  
The day that we were married he stood right there next to me  
I knew that he was tired and he seemed so out of place  
He never said a word but it was written on his face

[Chorus]

I couldnâ€™t read the signs that she was falling out of love  
Lonely turned to lonelier till she finally had enough  
So I packed up my suits and ties and gave them all away  
And headed for the country just in time for making hay

[Outro]

No I wonâ€™t be mistaken for a man of high degree  
Cause I was born a farmer and thatâ€™s all Iâ€™ll ever be

Tabbed by Sigmoid