

Changing Times
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[Chorus 1]

C **G7** **C**
The grasses grow tall til the hay it is mown
G7 **C** **C7**
Then the fields lie still till the new seed is sown
F **C**
Many children standing here have watched the grass wave in the wind
G7 **C**
We re the ones who stand here now, but many others will again

[Verse]

G7 **C**
Long, long ago these fields and the crops that they grew here
G7 **C** **C7**
Might decide a family s fate for, say, another year
F **C**
Like the grasses that grow tall and get cut down for the hay
G7 **C**
So generations moved in here, made their marks and moved away

[Chorus 2]

G7 **C**
And the fields lie still till the new seed is sown
G7 **C** **C7**
And the grasses grow tall till the hay is mown
F **C**
Many children standing here have watched the grass wave in the wind
G7 **C**
We re the ones who stand here now, but many others will again

[Verse]

G7 **C**
After clearing off the land and piling up their long stone walls
G7 **C** **C7**
They walked miles for the seed, then they hoped the good rains fall
F **C**
And if the rains come down right and all the crops grew tall and strong
G7 **C**
Families had enough to eat for another winter long

[Chorus 1]

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G7 **C** **C7**
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F **C**
Many children standing here have watched the grass wave in the wind

G7

C

We re the ones who stand here now, but many others will again

[Verse]

G7

C

Perhaps the time will come again when these fields will mean more

G7

C

C7

And we ll learn to care for them as others did so long before

F

C

And like the seed that s newly sown and springs to life with sun and rain

G7

C

People s lives may grow to know the value of these fields again

[Chorus 2]

G7

C

And the fields lie still till the new seed is sown

G7

C

C7

And the grasses grow tall till the hay is mown

F

C

Many children standing here have watched the grass wave in the wind

G7

C

We re the ones who stand here now, but many others will again

G7

C

We re the ones who live here now, but many others will again