

Field Behind The Plow

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Standard Tuning/ Travis Picking

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Intro: One Verse Instrumental

/ G / / D -
 C / G
 Watch the / field behind the / plow, turn to / straight dark / rows,
 / Am / / C
 / D
 Feel the / trickle in your / clothes, blow the / dustcake from your / nose.
 / G / / D - C
 / G
 Hear the / tractor s steady / roar, oh you / can t stop / now,
 / Am / D7 / G - C / G
 /
 There s a / quarter section / more or less to / go. / / and
 / G / / D - C / G
 It / figures that the / rain keeps it s / own sweet / time,
 / Am / / C
 / D
 You can / watch it come for / miles, but you / guess you ve got a / while.
 / G / / D - C / G
 So ease the / throttle out a / hair, every / rod s a / gain,
 / Am / D7 / G - C / G
 There s / victory in / every quarter / mile. /

Chorus One:

/ D /
 Poor old / Kuzyk down the / road,
 / Em / C / G
 The / heartache, hail, and / hoppers brought him / down.
 / G - A / D / /
 He gave it / up and went to / town, / / and
 / D / /
 Emmet / Pierce, the other / day, /
 / Em / C / G
 Took a / heart attack and / died at forty - / two.
 / G / D /
 / G
 / / / /
 You could / see it coming / on, cause he / worked as hard as / you. / / / /
 / G / / D - C / G
 In an / hour, maybe / more, you ll be / wet clear / through,

/ Am / / C /
 D
 The / air is cooler / now, pull your / hat brim further / down, and
 / G / / D -
 C / G
 Watch the / field behind the / plow turn to / straight dark / rows.
 / Am / D7 / G - C / G
 Put a - / nother season s / promise in the / ground /

Break:

/ D /
 And if the / harvest s any / good,
 / Em / C / G
 The / money just might / cover all the / loans.
 / G - A / D / - / C
 / D
 You ve / mortgaged all you / own, / - buy the / kids a winter / coat.
 / Em / C / G
 Take the / wife back east for / Christmas if you / can.
 / G / D /
 / G / / / /
 All / summer she hangs / on, when you re / so tied to the / land. / / / /

/ G / / D -
 C / G
 For the / good times come and / go, but at / least there s / rain.
 / Am / / C
 / D
 So this / won t be barren / ground, when Sep - / tember rolls a- / round, so
 / G / / D -
 C / G
 Watch the / field behind the / plow, turn to / straight dark / rows.
 / Am / D7 / G - C / G
 Put a - / nother season s / promise in the / ground. /
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Repeat last two limes Instrumental

/ G - C / G