

Back On The Farm

Strawbs

[Intro]

D Em D C G C G

[Verse]

I sailed with Miss Columbus for a trip across the sea
The horizon was behind me when I found that I was free
I smashed the glass I drank from, drove it deep into my arm
Tell me how do you feel, now you re back on the farm?

[Verse]

She put me on the periscope and told me she was lost
She said she was expensive, but I did not mind the cost
I said her deep-sea diver did not mean her any harm
Tell me how do you feel, now you re back on the farm?

[Instrumental]

D C G C

[Bridge]

D **G**
 I rang the bell of freedom
D **G**
 Drank from the well of plenty
C **G**
 The milk of human kindness
Am **D**
 Was succour to my soul
G
 I took her to the masthead
D **G**
 And showed her my conditions
C **G**
 She promised me the cargo
F **D**
 That she carried in her hold

[Verse]

A D E

The sails were set for sunrise when we found the wind had dropped

D A D E
I tried to make the time up, but the clock had somehow stopped

D A D E
A fire broke out below the decks and I sounded the alarm

D A D A E D A
Tell me how do you feel, now you re back on the farm?

[Verse]

D E
Now you might think it strange of me to write to you this way

D A D E
For years I was a farmer, but I could not make it pay

D A D E
Yet here I am a sailor and I feel a sense of calm

D A D A
Tell me how do you feel, now you re back on the farm?

D A D A E D A
Tell me how do you feel, now you re back on the farm?