

**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  
C G C D  
The horizon was behind me when I found that I was free  
C G C D  
I smashed the glass I drank from, drove it deep into my arm  
C G C G D C G  
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  
C G C D  
She said she was expensive, but I did not mind the cost  
C G C D  
I said her deep-sea diver did not mean her any harm  
C G C G D C G  
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**  
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[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**  
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