

HARD TIMES ON THE FARM

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CGap Music (ASCAP)

D **A** **D**
Will we be reaping fields of dust when the bank note comes due?

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Or filling bags with sand to keep the levee holding true?

D **G**
Tornadoes and hail, heat waves and bitter cold

D **A** **D**
I should have been a preacher for the faith I've had to show

G **D**
It's hard times on the farm and it has been for years

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Nothing grows 'round here 'cept heartaches and fears

D **A**
That the clouds will take the crops, the banks will take the fields

D **A** **D**
Oh, it's hard times on the farm and it has been for years

I need to stretch that fence that fell by the lane
And I need to nail that board that's been banging in the wind
The tractor needs new valves, the baler needs new gears
But it's hard times on the farm and it has been for years

It's hard times on the farm and it has been for years
Nothing grows 'round here 'cept heartaches and fears
That I'll have to leave my land, and start a new career
Oh, it's hard times on the farm and it has been for years

It's hard times on the farm, each year it's getting worse
Most times I think our whole system is cursed
This great land is turning salty with the storm of farmers' tears
Oh, it's hard times on the farm and it has been for years

Play key E (98)