

Wisconsin Farm Song

Start on D (-scon)

tune: *Old McDonald Had a Farm*

lyrics: Kathy Miner, Madison Raging Grannies

NOTE: Do not rush tempo!

A Wisconsin fam'ly **had** a farm, E-I-E-I-O!
And **on** this farm they **grew** some corn, E-I-E-I-O!
With a **tractor** here, and a **combine** there,
Here a *vroom*, **there** a *vroom*, everywhere a *vroom*, *vroom* ...
Wisconsin fam'ly **had** a farm, E-I-E-I-O!

Will **fam'**ly farms be a **thing** of the past? E-I-E-I-O!
So **precious** few have **managed** to last; E-I-E-I-O!
With a **scrape**, **scrape** here and a **scrimp**, **scrimp** there,
Here a *scrimp*, **there** a *scrape*, **now** the land's in **bad shape** –
Will **fam'**ly farms be a **thing** of the past? E-I-E-I-O!

Factory farms on a **monstrous** scale, E-I-E-I-O!
Manure and **urine** over **hill** and dale, E-I-E-I-O!
With a **poop-pile** here and a **pee-puddle** there,
Here a *puddle*, **there** a *pile*, **spreading** over **many miles** –
Factory farms on monstrous scale, E-I-E-I-O!

Let's go **back** to Wisconsin **fam'**ly farms, E-I-E-I-O!
Do the **people** good and the **earth** no harm, E-I-E-I-O!
With a **beet** field here and a **cornfield** there,
Here a *field*, **there** a *field*, **everywhere** the **land is healed** –
Back to Wisconsin **fam'**ly farms, E-I-E-I-O!!