

Wisconsin Farm Song

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!

Now this **fam'**ly couldn't **raise** the cash, E-I-E-I-O!
So they **got** bought out by **corp'**rate trash, E-I-E-I-O!
With a **farm sale** here, and an **auction** there,
Here a bid, **there** a bid, **everywhere** a **low bid** ...
Fam'ly couldn't **raise** the cash, 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 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's healed** –
Back to Wisconsin **fam'**ly farms, E-I-E-I-O!!