

Oats, Peas, Beans and Barley Grow

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The musical score is written on two staves in 6/8 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The first staff contains the melody for the first line of the song, with chords D, Em, and A7 indicated above it. The second staff contains the melody for the second line, with chords D, Em, A7, and D indicated above it. The lyrics are written below the notes.

Oats, peas, beans, and bar - ley grow, Oats, peas, beans, and bar - ley grow, Can
5 you or I or a - ny - one know How oats, peas, beans, and bar - ley grow?

First the farmer sows his seed,
Stands erect and takes his ease,
He stamps his foot and claps his hands,
And turns around to view his lands.

Chorus:

Next the farmer waters the seed,
Stands erect and takes his ease,
He stamps his foot and claps his hands,
And turns around to view his lands.

Chorus:

Next the farmer hoes the weeds,
Stands erect and takes his ease,
He stamps his foot and claps his hands,
And turns around to view his lands.

Chorus:

Last the farmer harvests his seed,
Stands erect and takes his ease,
He stamps his foot and claps his hands,
And turns around to view his lands.