

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 three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat). The first staff contains the first line of music with lyrics: "Oats, peas, beans, and bar - ley grow, Oats, peas, beans, and bar - ley grow, Can". Above the staff are chords Eb, Fm, and Bb7. The second staff contains the second line of music with lyrics: "you or I or a - ny - one know How oats, peas, beans, and bar - ley grow?". Above the staff are chords Eb, Fm, Bb7, and Eb. A measure rest of 5 measures is indicated at the beginning of the second staff.

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.