

THISTLES IN THE FIELD

words G. Lucas

music R. Runyon

E D C E D C
Somebody shut that leghorn up it's time to milk and feed
E D C E D C
And I burn my tongue on coffee trying to start that derned ol' jeep
B7 Em B7 Em
I gotta punch a time clock at the trailer plant in town
C Em B7 Em
Cause fertilizer's through the roof and the market place is down

chorus

C Em C B7
There's cobwebs on the tractor seat and there's thistles in the fields
E D C B7 Em
Mud daubers have made a nest in the old wagon wheel
C Em C B7
And here comes another banker with a three piece gingham suit
E D C B7 Em
Another neighbors' family tree is pulled up by the roots

E D C E D C
My woman says I'm crazy going to kill myself with pride
E D C B7 Em
Trying to keep on farming While I'm building double wides
C Em C B7
So when they plow my furrow upon that fateful day
E D C B7 Em
Plant me in the dirt I love here on the old home place

repeat chorus