

A Tempo ♩ = 96

9 And ev - 'ry day he cut the cane, he came home late and prayed for rain.

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11 Prayed for rain.

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13 And on the days when no - thing came my fa - ther's face was lined with shame.

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15 He'd sit me down beside him and he'd

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say, "My fa - ther was a farm - er, his fa - ther was a farm -

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- er, and you will be a farm - er." But I told him, "Pa -

Am C sus2

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- pi, I'm sor - ry, I'm go - ing farth - er. I'm get - ting on a plane.

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And I am gon-na change the world some - day!" And he slapped my face.

A \flat + B \flat 6(add9)

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He stood there, star- ing at me, use -

mf
C^{sus2} C^{sus2}/D

27 28

less. To - day -

C^{sus2}/A G^{sus} G(add4) G

29 30 31 32

my daugh-ter's home and I am... use - less.

sub. p
C^{sus2} C^{sus2}/D Am⁷ Am⁷/E G^{sus} G

33 34

And as a - by she amazed me with the things she learn each

C^{sus2} C^{sus2}/E