

The Farmer

There was once a man who owned a small farm. All	11
through the year he worked hard taking care of his farm.	22
In the spring the farmer would dig up the ground, to get	34
ready to plant his crops.	39
In the summer and fall he would drive into town. The	50
wagon was always carrying food from the farm- milk, eggs,	60
apples, or other things to eat.	66
One day everything started to go wrong. The fresh milk	76
began to sour. The eggs broke when the farmer's wife picked	87
them up.	89
The neighbor's dog started to dig for bones in the garden.	100
Birds ate the plants before they were ready to be used.	111
The crows poked holes in the ears of the corn before the	123
crop was ready to be picked.	129