## Barenaked Ladies, Straw Hat And Old Dirty Hank

I tend the wheat field that makes your bread I bind the sweet veal, pluck the hens that make your bed Mother Nature & Dother Earth Are two of three women who dictate what I'm worth

[Chorus]
I'm the farmer.
I work in the fields all day
Don't mean to alarm her
But I know it was meant to be this way

You cried a tear, I wiped it dry
I put you up upon a pedestal so high
If you should waiver, if you should sway
I'd catch you, spread my tiny wings and fly away
You signed your picture with an O and X
I bet you don't write "love" each time you sign your cheques

## [Chorus]

All of this corn I grow I grow it all for you I took a hatchet to the radio I did it all for you You could have written back, You could have said "thank you" I guess you've got better things, Better things to do

You say you love me, is that the truth? Although they've heard the songs, my friends want living proof I know your address, I ring the bell I bring you flowers and a .22 with shells

I'm the farmer I work in the fields all day Never wanted to harm her But I know it was meant to be this way