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00:00:00,000 --> 00:00:02,380

2
00:00:02,380 --> 00:00:06,383
Farm work is war work.

3
00:00:06,383 --> 00:00:09,834
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4
00:00:09,834 --> 00:00:41,930

5
00:00:41,930 --> 00:00:45,010
That first summer, they
were just a handful

6
00:00:45,010 --> 00:00:49,520
of boys and girls from high
school and college, volunteers,

7
00:00:49,520 --> 00:00:53,030
pioneers, pioneers
in a movement,

8
00:00:53,030 --> 00:00:56,930
which is now nationwide
and government-sponsored.

9
00:00:56,930 --> 00:00:59,600
But that year, they
were only a small group

10
00:00:59,600 --> 00:01:02,750
of 500 youngsters who
gave up their vacations

11
00:01:02,750 --> 00:01:05,930
to work on farms in Vermont.

12
00:01:05,930 --> 00:01:09,890
They worked harder than any of

them had ever worked before.

13
00:01:09,890 --> 00:01:12,830
And then when the harvest
was in on their way back

14
00:01:12,830 --> 00:01:16,080
to town and school,
they all got together.

15
00:01:16,080 --> 00:01:18,800
This was the moment.

16
00:01:18,800 --> 00:01:20,420
By the enterprising
spirit with which

17
00:01:20,420 --> 00:01:21,920
he has served on
the American land,

18
00:01:21,920 --> 00:01:24,290
by the determination with
which he has performed

19
00:01:24,290 --> 00:01:26,780
hard and unaccustomed
tasks, by his aid

20
00:01:26,780 --> 00:01:28,880
to increase production
of the nation's crops

21
00:01:28,880 --> 00:01:30,980
in the first year of
the war, Dick Shaw

22
00:01:30,980 --> 00:01:33,530
has in the summer of
1942, proved himself

23
00:01:33,530 --> 00:01:35,450
a worthy member of the

Volunteer Land Corps.

24
00:01:35,450 --> 00:01:39,330

25
00:01:39,330 --> 00:01:41,700
Yes, that's me, Dick Shaw.

26
00:01:41,700 --> 00:01:43,380
I want to tell you
my story, so you'll

27
00:01:43,380 --> 00:01:45,630
see what it's like to go
from the city to the farm

28
00:01:45,630 --> 00:01:48,320
where you're greener than
the grass you've cut.

29
00:01:48,320 --> 00:01:52,652
On one of those slow trains
that stop at every woodpile,

30
00:01:52,652 --> 00:01:54,630
there were a whole bunch
of fellows and girls

31
00:01:54,630 --> 00:01:56,040
on the same train.

32
00:01:56,040 --> 00:01:59,040
I gathered they were all
going to work on farms.

33
00:01:59,040 --> 00:02:02,940
So other fellas had the
same idea, I thought.

34
00:02:02,940 --> 00:02:05,670
I'd just seen an ad in
some small-town newspaper

35

00:02:05,670 --> 00:02:07,740
and answered it.

36

00:02:07,740 --> 00:02:09,270
Farming seemed to
me the only way

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00:02:09,270 --> 00:02:11,160
I could get my lick
in and show my brother

38

00:02:11,160 --> 00:02:13,350
Tom that dropping
bombs on Hitler

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00:02:13,350 --> 00:02:16,636
wasn't the only thing the Shaw
family could do to win the war.

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00:02:16,636 --> 00:02:20,108
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00:02:20,108 --> 00:02:29,060

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00:02:29,060 --> 00:02:32,120
The farmer was
supposed to pick me up.

43

00:02:32,120 --> 00:02:34,580
That man near the wagon
was the only one I saw,

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00:02:34,580 --> 00:02:38,570
and he didn't look very
inviting, pretty grim

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00:02:38,570 --> 00:02:41,000
as a matter of fact.

46

00:02:41,000 --> 00:02:42,440
Could you be Dick Shaw?

47
00:02:42,440 --> 00:02:45,230
He asked a big chap
that got off the train.

48
00:02:45,230 --> 00:02:46,770
Now I knew he was my farmer.

49
00:02:46,770 --> 00:02:53,720

50
00:02:53,720 --> 00:02:57,770
I never felt so
alone in all my life.

51
00:02:57,770 --> 00:03:00,350
I'm Dick Shaw, I
said, and he only

52
00:03:00,350 --> 00:03:03,540
said I thought I'd
get a bigger one.

53
00:03:03,540 --> 00:03:06,418
It wasn't what you'd
call a warm reception.

54
00:03:06,418 --> 00:03:09,834
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55
00:03:09,834 --> 00:03:19,130

56
00:03:19,130 --> 00:03:23,060
But I sure got warm heaving
those feed bags around.

57
00:03:23,060 --> 00:03:24,890
They weighed 100
pounds a piece, and he

58
00:03:24,890 --> 00:03:26,570

expected me to toss
them up as if they

59
00:03:26,570 --> 00:03:29,480
were basketballs or something.

60
00:03:29,480 --> 00:03:32,120
I got the sneaking suspicion
that we'd never be buddies.

61
00:03:32,120 --> 00:03:42,830

62
00:03:42,830 --> 00:03:46,520
I tried to get a word
out of him, but no go.

63
00:03:46,520 --> 00:03:49,250
I kept telling myself that it
didn't make any difference even

64
00:03:49,250 --> 00:03:52,580
if I was five inches shorter
than he had expected me to be.

65
00:03:52,580 --> 00:03:53,810
I'd show him.

66
00:03:53,810 --> 00:03:58,070
Oh, I finally got him to
talk all right, twice.

67
00:03:58,070 --> 00:04:02,390
When I said, you've got a
nice pig, he thought a while

68
00:04:02,390 --> 00:04:04,840
and said she's a sow.

69
00:04:04,840 --> 00:04:08,326
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00:04:08,326 --> 00:04:22,280

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00:04:22,280 --> 00:04:25,310

And then I said something about
how beautiful the country was.

72

00:04:25,310 --> 00:04:30,680

73

00:04:30,680 --> 00:04:34,100

I don't know what he
said, but it wasn't much.

74

00:04:34,100 --> 00:04:36,770

At any rate, at that
point, I gave up

75

00:04:36,770 --> 00:04:38,762

trying to make conversation.

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00:04:38,762 --> 00:04:42,206

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00:04:42,206 --> 00:05:01,400

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00:05:01,400 --> 00:05:06,030

So this was the farm, and this
was my first day as a farmer.

79

00:05:06,030 --> 00:05:21,450

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00:05:21,450 --> 00:05:23,615

My farmer never
got a bit chummier.

81

00:05:23,615 --> 00:05:27,440

He just expected me to know
my way around by instinct,

82

00:05:27,440 --> 00:05:30,860
I guess because he never
bothered to show me,

83
00:05:30,860 --> 00:05:34,820
and if he did, and I didn't
get it right the first time,

84
00:05:34,820 --> 00:05:39,950
he looked as if he thought I
had the IQ of a low-grade idiot.

85
00:05:39,950 --> 00:05:43,100
Once, he let me
try to milk a cow.

86
00:05:43,100 --> 00:05:49,400
I don't know why, but ever since
I was a kid, I wanted to milk.

87
00:05:49,400 --> 00:05:53,720
Someone had told me it's like
playing scales on the piano.

88
00:05:53,720 --> 00:05:56,870
Old sourpuss never said a word.

89
00:05:56,870 --> 00:05:59,630
But after that one,
I was permanently

90
00:05:59,630 --> 00:06:01,970
reduced to holding the
lantern for him while he

91
00:06:01,970 --> 00:06:05,750
worked, and was I sore.

92
00:06:05,750 --> 00:06:09,230
And the manure, oh,
it was important,

93
00:06:09,230 --> 00:06:11,390

and I knew what you did with it.

94

00:06:11,390 --> 00:06:14,330

But I definitely didn't know
there was so much of it,

95

00:06:14,330 --> 00:06:17,810

and it was such hard work.

96

00:06:17,810 --> 00:06:20,450

And all the time, I
not only had to learn

97

00:06:20,450 --> 00:06:23,090

how to do all these
things I'd never done,

98

00:06:23,090 --> 00:06:24,980

but I had to buck
the boss and keep him

99

00:06:24,980 --> 00:06:27,470

from throwing me off his place.

100

00:06:27,470 --> 00:06:29,340

I'm not licked yet.

101

00:06:29,340 --> 00:06:33,080

I kept telling myself
I'll get the hang of it.

102

00:06:33,080 --> 00:06:34,670

Give me time.

103

00:06:34,670 --> 00:06:37,220

I've only been at it three days.

104

00:06:37,220 --> 00:06:40,170

Just give me a chance.

105

00:06:40,170 --> 00:06:43,380

And old sourpuss was much nicer

to the horses and the calves

106
00:06:43,380 --> 00:06:44,580
than he ever was to me.

107
00:06:44,580 --> 00:06:53,410

108
00:06:53,410 --> 00:06:55,720
I was so worked up about
the whole business.

109
00:06:55,720 --> 00:06:58,420
I just didn't have any appetite.

110
00:06:58,420 --> 00:07:00,910
I decided I was
going to show them.

111
00:07:00,910 --> 00:07:04,210
I was going to show them that
I could milk, that all I needed

112
00:07:04,210 --> 00:07:07,180
was a little practice, and I'd
be as good as the next guy.

113
00:07:07,180 --> 00:07:10,330

114
00:07:10,330 --> 00:07:12,360
Dinner didn't taste
so good anyway.

115
00:07:12,360 --> 00:07:15,783
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116
00:07:15,783 --> 00:08:00,860

117
00:08:00,860 --> 00:08:03,980
I felt lousy.

118
00:08:03,980 --> 00:08:06,410
I had to wait till
the 6:45 pulled in,

119
00:08:06,410 --> 00:08:10,670
and that's a long wait
when you felt like I did.

120
00:08:10,670 --> 00:08:14,150
I was honestly hip
with this farm idea.

121
00:08:14,150 --> 00:08:16,640
Some bust I turned out to be.

122
00:08:16,640 --> 00:08:19,970
Is mother going to have
herself a good laugh?

123
00:08:19,970 --> 00:08:22,580
Helping the war
effort, I told her.

124
00:08:22,580 --> 00:08:24,800
You got fired in less than
a week, she'll tell me.

125
00:08:24,800 --> 00:08:31,157

126
00:08:31,157 --> 00:08:33,059
The station agent
was saying something

127
00:08:33,059 --> 00:08:40,740
about the land
corp. The land corp?

128
00:08:40,740 --> 00:08:46,740

129

00:08:46,740 --> 00:08:47,870
Hold this bag for me.

130
00:08:47,870 --> 00:09:02,380

131
00:09:02,380 --> 00:09:06,620
I kept thinking, after all,
I'm willing and not dumb.

132
00:09:06,620 --> 00:09:09,280
If you set your mind on
it, you can learn anything.

133
00:09:09,280 --> 00:09:10,930
I knew working on
the farm was as

134
00:09:10,930 --> 00:09:13,400
important to winning the
war as working in a factory

135
00:09:13,400 --> 00:09:14,935
or flying planes.

136
00:09:14,935 --> 00:09:19,870
And old sourpuss hadn't
given me a chance.

137
00:09:19,870 --> 00:09:21,280
Maybe this was it.

138
00:09:21,280 --> 00:09:24,910
Maybe here, they'd help me learn
how you do things on a farm.

139
00:09:24,910 --> 00:09:27,700
I heard the old man say
he needed someone bad,

140
00:09:27,700 --> 00:09:30,560
and I kept my fingers
crossed, hoping he meant me.

141
00:09:30,560 --> 00:09:31,817
It was worth trying.

142
00:09:31,817 --> 00:09:34,150
If it didn't work out, I could
still get that train back

143
00:09:34,150 --> 00:09:35,670
to the city.

144
00:09:35,670 --> 00:09:39,040
Larry was very nice and friendly
even though he didn't know me

145
00:09:39,040 --> 00:09:40,240
from Adam.

146
00:09:40,240 --> 00:09:42,320
You go ahead and
try, he told me.

147
00:09:42,320 --> 00:09:47,410
Mr. Perry, he said, just
needs someone, ask him.

148
00:09:47,410 --> 00:09:50,840
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149
00:09:50,840 --> 00:10:01,627

150
00:10:01,627 --> 00:10:03,960
And the first thing I heard
was that the milking machine

151
00:10:03,960 --> 00:10:05,640
had broken down.

152
00:10:05,640 --> 00:10:09,330
I'd never seen a milking
machine before in my life.

153
00:10:09,330 --> 00:10:11,730
The old man didn't
have much time for me.

154
00:10:11,730 --> 00:10:14,280
The cows were waiting.

155
00:10:14,280 --> 00:10:16,110
I wanted to tell him
all the reasons why

156
00:10:16,110 --> 00:10:19,050
I had to work on a farm.

157
00:10:19,050 --> 00:10:22,430
Mr. Perry was so busy he
wouldn't listen to me.

158
00:10:22,430 --> 00:10:25,920
The only thing he said
was, if you're any good,

159
00:10:25,920 --> 00:10:28,400
sit down and go to work.

160
00:10:28,400 --> 00:10:30,780
OK, then I'd show them.

161
00:10:30,780 --> 00:10:33,027
This time it had to work.

162
00:10:33,027 --> 00:10:36,016
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163
00:10:36,016 --> 00:11:14,030

164
00:11:14,030 --> 00:11:17,350
That first day I practically
couldn't look at milk.

165

00:11:17,350 --> 00:11:24,230

I'd milked three cows alone all
by myself, and I couldn't eat.

166

00:11:24,230 --> 00:11:28,110

I was tired, and I didn't
feel yet that I belonged.

167

00:11:28,110 --> 00:11:29,610

It's like that at first.

168

00:11:29,610 --> 00:11:49,662

169

00:11:49,662 --> 00:11:52,310

At first, I remembered that
I finally knew how to milk,

170

00:11:52,310 --> 00:11:54,980

that I could do it, and
it made me feel good.

171

00:11:54,980 --> 00:11:57,260

But then I started to
worry about Farmer Perry.

172

00:11:57,260 --> 00:12:00,030

Maybe he'd expect me to
do all kinds of things,

173

00:12:00,030 --> 00:12:03,080

and then in a week, he'd
tell me to go home to mother.

174

00:12:03,080 --> 00:12:05,180

It wasn't only
mother but the boys

175

00:12:05,180 --> 00:12:08,300

on the team who said I
was just plain nuts to go.

176

00:12:08,300 --> 00:12:09,980
And Tom, who always
said, the kid's

177
00:12:09,980 --> 00:12:11,450
getting too big
for his britches.

178
00:12:11,450 --> 00:12:14,936
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179
00:12:14,936 --> 00:12:31,880

180
00:12:31,880 --> 00:12:33,590
You have no idea
how strange it is

181
00:12:33,590 --> 00:12:37,100
to grip a plow for the first
time, a wonderful feeling it

182
00:12:37,100 --> 00:12:38,450
gives you.

183
00:12:38,450 --> 00:12:40,010
You've got to be
steady on your feet,

184
00:12:40,010 --> 00:12:42,680
and you've got to have foresight
to see the next burrow ahead

185
00:12:42,680 --> 00:12:44,300
and try to cut it clean.

186
00:12:44,300 --> 00:12:47,030
Uncle Perry turned out
to be a prince, master

187
00:12:47,030 --> 00:12:49,690
of his little kingdom
on the land he loved.

188
00:12:49,690 --> 00:12:51,470
He understood boys
and knew you couldn't

189
00:12:51,470 --> 00:12:54,290
learn to run a plow on
the sidewalks of the city.

190
00:12:54,290 --> 00:12:57,260
So he taught us, me and
Barbara, how to plow.

191
00:12:57,260 --> 00:13:00,370
She had a feeling for farm
work, picked it up right away.

192
00:13:00,370 --> 00:13:14,420

193
00:13:14,420 --> 00:13:17,000
I realized it wasn't
just me and Barbara

194
00:13:17,000 --> 00:13:20,030
doing this work for the first
time, but hundreds of us

195
00:13:20,030 --> 00:13:22,040
from towns and cities
where you think

196
00:13:22,040 --> 00:13:25,370
of a farmer as merely the chap
who grows the food to eat.

197
00:13:25,370 --> 00:13:28,800
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198
00:13:28,800 --> 00:13:51,740

199

00:13:51,740 --> 00:13:55,970
Yes, hundreds of boys and
girls, not just in Vermont

200
00:13:55,970 --> 00:13:59,075
but in every state of the Union,
harvesting for the first time.

201
00:13:59,075 --> 00:14:29,630

202
00:14:29,630 --> 00:14:32,450
On off days when the
fields could be left alone,

203
00:14:32,450 --> 00:14:38,140
we'd cut wood, and then
the logs must be stacked.

204
00:14:38,140 --> 00:14:40,810
A cord of wood is eight
feet long, four feet high,

205
00:14:40,810 --> 00:14:42,310
and four feet wide.

206
00:14:42,310 --> 00:14:45,130
Uncle Perry told
us, good farmers, he

207
00:14:45,130 --> 00:14:47,200
said stack it
neatly like bricks,

208
00:14:47,200 --> 00:14:49,840
so the wet and moisture
can't get through.

209
00:14:49,840 --> 00:14:53,155
We tried to show him
we were good farmers.

210
00:14:53,155 --> 00:14:55,590

And then you light a
fire with one of the logs

211
00:14:55,590 --> 00:14:58,710
from one of the trees
you felled yourself,

212
00:14:58,710 --> 00:15:01,830
and somehow it
burns differently,

213
00:15:01,830 --> 00:15:03,910
and the water it heats
feels lots better.

214
00:15:03,910 --> 00:15:09,050

215
00:15:09,050 --> 00:15:11,790
And that card from Jack saying
he wanted me to come and play

216
00:15:11,790 --> 00:15:15,300
golf with him, chasing a ball
when there's a war to be won

217
00:15:15,300 --> 00:15:17,550
and a man's work to do!

218
00:15:17,550 --> 00:15:20,010
Next year, I thought I'll make
Jack come up here with me.

219
00:15:20,010 --> 00:15:22,720

220
00:15:22,720 --> 00:15:24,930
So instead of answering
him, I decided

221
00:15:24,930 --> 00:15:26,520
to send him some snapshots.

222

00:15:26,520 --> 00:15:28,560

They weren't very good,
and I couldn't make up

223

00:15:28,560 --> 00:15:29,820

my mind which to send.

224

00:15:29,820 --> 00:15:32,070

Of course, I took
most of them myself.

225

00:15:32,070 --> 00:15:34,060

We had an awful lot of fun.

226

00:15:34,060 --> 00:15:36,330

First, me working.

227

00:15:36,330 --> 00:15:38,940

Well, maybe working isn't
quite the name for it,

228

00:15:38,940 --> 00:15:41,250

and then Barbara.

229

00:15:41,250 --> 00:15:44,130

She's beautiful, isn't she?

230

00:15:44,130 --> 00:15:46,020

This was the cow
that made history.

231

00:15:46,020 --> 00:15:48,480

She's the first
one I ever milked.

232

00:15:48,480 --> 00:15:50,820

This is my first boss, and
I don't know why I ever

233

00:15:50,820 --> 00:15:52,980

wasted a film on him.

234

00:15:52,980 --> 00:15:56,700

This was taken at Thompson's
Corners at the barn dance.

235

00:15:56,700 --> 00:16:00,070

That's me over
there in the back.

236

00:16:00,070 --> 00:16:02,730

This is the time we
went to the county fair.

237

00:16:02,730 --> 00:16:04,680

The fair's over
there to the right.

238

00:16:04,680 --> 00:16:07,890

239

00:16:07,890 --> 00:16:10,200

And then we had some
amateur tumbling.

240

00:16:10,200 --> 00:16:13,620

Some of the boys
were real good too.

241

00:16:13,620 --> 00:16:16,770

This is the 4-H Club Orchestra.

242

00:16:16,770 --> 00:16:20,970

And this Uncle Perry took of
us one Sunday after church.

243

00:16:20,970 --> 00:16:29,810

244

00:16:29,810 --> 00:16:33,080

By the end of August, the
Perry kitchen was home for me,

245

00:16:33,080 --> 00:16:35,390

and, boy, does farming
build up your appetite.

246
00:16:35,390 --> 00:16:37,760
How different from
that first evening.

247
00:16:37,760 --> 00:16:40,010
How friendly to sit with
the Perrys and Barbara

248
00:16:40,010 --> 00:16:44,810
after a hard day's work,
and this land was now mine,

249
00:16:44,810 --> 00:16:47,995
just as I was part of it.

250
00:16:47,995 --> 00:16:49,370
Mother wrote that
I ought to have

251
00:16:49,370 --> 00:16:51,080
a couple of weeks
off before going back

252
00:16:51,080 --> 00:16:54,830
to school to rest up, she said.

253
00:16:54,830 --> 00:16:57,162
She didn't know we'd had
a frost the night before

254
00:16:57,162 --> 00:16:59,120
and that we had to get
our corn in the next day

255
00:16:59,120 --> 00:17:00,980
or lose a summer's work.

256
00:17:00,980 --> 00:17:02,810
When I got to the
store one morning,

257
00:17:02,810 --> 00:17:05,150
there was a phone call from her.

258
00:17:05,150 --> 00:17:06,829
She didn't realize
that if I left,

259
00:17:06,829 --> 00:17:09,319
it meant that Uncle
Perry and Ma and Barbara

260
00:17:09,319 --> 00:17:11,540
would have to do
the whole job alone

261
00:17:11,540 --> 00:17:13,880
because every farm needed
hands, and neighbors

262
00:17:13,880 --> 00:17:15,079
had to do their own work.

263
00:17:15,079 --> 00:17:18,450
They just didn't have
time to pitch in and help.

264
00:17:18,450 --> 00:17:22,099
She didn't know that I felt I
couldn't just go off like that

265
00:17:22,099 --> 00:17:24,710
and leave my corn,
which I plowed

266
00:17:24,710 --> 00:17:28,550
and sowed and waited for
someone else to harvest.

267
00:17:28,550 --> 00:17:31,700
And I'll have a vacation when I
go back to school, I told her.

268

00:17:31,700 --> 00:17:34,168

I haven't got time to
take a vacation now.

269

00:17:34,168 --> 00:17:37,654

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00:17:37,654 --> 00:17:54,586

271

00:17:54,586 --> 00:17:56,700

The frost hadn't been heavy.

272

00:17:56,700 --> 00:17:58,960

It just nipped the corn.

273

00:17:58,960 --> 00:18:02,380

But a couple of more nights
with a heavier frost, that

274

00:18:02,380 --> 00:18:05,230

would be too bad.

275

00:18:05,230 --> 00:18:07,450

We had to cut our corn by hand.

276

00:18:07,450 --> 00:18:10,477

The corn cutter was broken,
and we couldn't get new parts.

277

00:18:10,477 --> 00:18:12,310

The steel is going into
guns, and there just

278

00:18:12,310 --> 00:18:15,660

aren't enough replacements
for farm machinery.

279

00:18:15,660 --> 00:18:18,750

The short scythe is hard
on your fingers and wrists.

280

00:18:18,750 --> 00:18:20,530

You've got to cut in
a scooped position,

281

00:18:20,530 --> 00:18:23,340

and you've got an awful
crick in your back,

282

00:18:23,340 --> 00:18:25,140

and it's got to be finished.

283

00:18:25,140 --> 00:18:27,850

No time to waste, heavier
frosts are coming,

284

00:18:27,850 --> 00:18:29,880

and they could ruin
our rich golden corn.

285

00:18:29,880 --> 00:18:39,230

286

00:18:39,230 --> 00:18:42,290

We worked against time
early and late, all of us,

287

00:18:42,290 --> 00:18:44,540

Uncle Perry and Ma,
and Barbara and me.

288

00:18:44,540 --> 00:18:58,796

289

00:18:58,796 --> 00:19:01,400

Then Barbara fed the corn
into the chopper where

290

00:19:01,400 --> 00:19:03,890

all the leaves and kernels
are ground to a wet mash,

291

00:19:03,890 --> 00:19:06,140

and blown into the
silo, stored for cattle

292
00:19:06,140 --> 00:19:07,439
feed during the winter.

293
00:19:07,439 --> 00:19:10,862
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294
00:19:10,862 --> 00:19:24,070

295
00:19:24,070 --> 00:19:26,530
I was up in the silo where
the wet mash settles on you

296
00:19:26,530 --> 00:19:28,280
like a lukewarm blizzard.

297
00:19:28,280 --> 00:19:31,810
It gets into your hair,
your eyes, and up your nose.

298
00:19:31,810 --> 00:19:33,370
You can't see, and
you can't breathe,

299
00:19:33,370 --> 00:19:36,080
and it just keeps coming down
on you as if it'll never stop.

300
00:19:36,080 --> 00:20:07,280

301
00:20:07,280 --> 00:20:08,200
It's hard work.

302
00:20:08,200 --> 00:20:14,700

303
00:20:14,700 --> 00:20:17,485
Yes, it's hard work, some

of it, but it's worthwhile.

304
00:20:17,485 --> 00:20:21,230
It makes you feel good to
know you can do your share.

305
00:20:21,230 --> 00:20:23,477
And of course,
it's not all work,

306
00:20:23,477 --> 00:20:24,935
and it's not the
work you remember.

307
00:20:24,935 --> 00:20:44,590

308
00:20:44,590 --> 00:20:46,570
It's the joy of
living on the land.

309
00:20:46,570 --> 00:20:54,538

310
00:20:54,538 --> 00:21:01,012
- (SINGING) The Son of
God goes forth to war,

311
00:21:01,012 --> 00:21:06,988
a kingly crown to gain.

312
00:21:06,988 --> 00:21:13,210
His blood-red
banner streams afar.

313
00:21:13,210 --> 00:21:20,000
Who follows in his train?

314
00:21:20,000 --> 00:21:33,040
Who best can drink his cup
of woe, triumphant over pain?

315

00:21:33,040 --> 00:21:44,700
Who patient bears his cross
below, he follows in his train?

316
00:21:44,700 --> 00:21:47,550

317
00:21:47,550 --> 00:21:48,050
Amen.

318
00:21:48,050 --> 00:21:52,250

319
00:21:52,250 --> 00:21:54,890
I'll be back there
again, back at work

320
00:21:54,890 --> 00:21:56,810
as one of the thousands
of fellows and girls

321
00:21:56,810 --> 00:21:58,850
who signed up with the
Victory Farm Volunteers

322
00:21:58,850 --> 00:22:00,410
all over the country.

323
00:22:00,410 --> 00:22:04,275
I'll be back because I know
now what America really means.

324
00:22:04,275 --> 00:22:08,806

325
00:22:08,806 --> 00:22:09,774
No!

326
00:22:09,774 --> 00:22:13,340
Only the beginning of Uncle
Sam's long road to victory.

327

00:22:13,340 --> 00:22:16,170

328

00:22:16,170 --> 00:22:22,740

He needs the Army, needs the
Navy, needs the Marine Corps,

329

00:22:22,740 --> 00:22:26,750

needs the Air Corps,
needs the Tank Corps,

330

00:22:26,750 --> 00:22:32,040

and he needs the US Crop Corps.

331

00:22:32,040 --> 00:22:35,490

Join the Victory Farm
Volunteers, join now.

332

00:22:35,490 --> 00:22:38,100

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00:22:38,100 --> 00:22:41,940

See your school principal,
or ask your county agent.

334

00:22:41,940 --> 00:22:45,290

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00:22:45,290 --> 00:22:55,000