Harvest Home

Big Country

Who saw the fences falling
Who broke the plough man's bread
Who heard the winter calling
Who wore the tailor's threadHow many sheaves were counted
How did the carriage shine
How many thoughts were doubted

How did the landlord dineJust as you sow you shall reap Just as you sow you shall reapWho led the mayday feasting

Who saw the harvest home

Who left the future wasting

Who watched the families goSee where the bowls are empty See where the arms reach

See where the butter melted

See where the altars creakJust as you sow you shall reap

Just as you sow you shall reap

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Where were the gifts divine

Where were the heroes honest

Where was the summer wineWatch how the waves must shatter

Watch how the shore divides

Watch how the nets will tatter

Watch Canute and his brideJust as you sow you shall reap

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