

When I First Came To This Land

Words & Music:
Traditional

C Em F C G7 C G7 C
When I first came to this land, not much money in my hand.

C Em F C Dm G7 C
So, I got myself a farm and I did what I could.

F C G7 Am
And I called my farm "Muscle in My Arm".

C F C Dm G7 C
But the land was sweet and good and I did what I could.

When I first came to this land not much money in my hand.

So I got myself a shack and I did what I could.

I called my shack "Break My Back".

I called my farm "Muscle in My Arm".

But the land was sweet and good and I did what I could.

When I first came to this land not much money in my hand.

So I got myself a wife and I did what I could.

I called my wife "Love of My Life".

I called my shack "Break My Back".

I called my farm "Muscle in My Arm".

But the land was sweet and good and I did what I could.

When I first came to this land not much money in my hand.

So I got myself a son and I did what I could.

I called my son "My Work's Done".

I called my wife "Love of My Life".

I called my shack "Break My Back".

I called my farm "Muscle in My Arm".

But the land was sweet and good and I did what I could.

.....I called my daughter, "Fetch the Water"

.....I called my horse, "Lame of Course"

.....I called my dog, "He's Like a Log"

.....I called my cow, "No Milk Now"

.....And I called my duck, "Out of Luck"

.....And I called my hen, "Now and Then"

Feel free to make up your own verses!

You can sub "I was not a wealthy man" for "not much money in my hand".