



# **Oh, Stay on the Farm**

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S Oh, — stay on the farm, boys. con - tent - ed, How - ev - er so hum - ble your

A Oh, — stay on the farm, boys. con - tent - ed, How - ev - er so hum - ble your

T Oh, stay on the farm, boys. con - tent - ed, How - ev - er so hum - ble your

B Oh, stay on the farm, boys. con - tent - ed, How - ev - er so hum - ble your

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S lot; A — man - sion so grand in the cit - y Is not half so good as a

A lot; A — man - sion so grand in the cit - y Is not half so good as a

T lot; A man - sion so grand in the cit - y Is not half so good as a

B lot; A man - sion so grand in the cit - y Is not half so good as a

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S cot; Your — life will wear out with ex - cite - ment, And

A cot; Your — life will wear out with ex - cite - ment, And

T cot; Your — life will wear out with ex - cite - ment, And

B cot; Your — life will wear out with ex - cite - ment, And

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S soon cit - y ways lose their charm; So, if you'd live long and be

A soon cit - y ways lose their charm; So, if you'd live long and be

T soon cit - y ways lose their charm; So, if you'd live long and be

B soon cit - y ways lose their charm; So, if you'd live long and be

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S hap - py, Stay home, boys, stay home on the farm.

A hap - py, Stay home, boys, stay home on the farm.

T hap - py, Stay home, boys, stay home on the farm.

B hap - py, Stay home, boys, stay home on the farm.

## CHORUS

S Stay at home on the farm, A - way from all dan - ger and

A Stay on the farm, A - way from all dan - ger and

T on the farm, on the farm, A - way from all dan -

B Stay at home on the farm, A - way from all

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S harm; So, if you'd live long and be

A harm; So, if you'd live long and be

T ger and harm; So, if you'd live long and be

B dan - ger and harm; So, if you'd live long and be

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S hap - py, Stay home, boys, stay home on the farm.

A hap - py, Stay home, boys, stay home on the farm.

T hap - py, Stay home, boys, stay home on the farm.

B hap - py, Stay home, boys, stay home on the farm.

## VERSE 2

S Yes, — stay on the farm, boys, and nev - er Out in the wide world long to

A Yes, — stay on the farm, boys, and nev - er Out in the wide world long to

T Yes, stay on the farm, boys, and nev - er Out in the wide world long to

B Yes, stay on the farm, boys, and nev - er Out in the wide world long to

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S go; And don't be a-shamed of your la - bor, To plow, and to reap, and to

A go; And don't be a-shamed of your la - bor, To plow, and to reap, and to

T go; And don't be a-shamed of your la - bor, To plow, and to reap, and to

B go; And don't be a-shamed of your la - bor, To plow, and to reap, and to

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S mow; Don't \_ come to the cit - y, there's dan - ger, Its

A mow; Don't \_ come to the cit - y, there's dan - ger, Its

T mow; Don't \_ come to the cit - y, there's dan - ger, Its

B mow; Don't \_ come to the cit - y, there's dan - ger, Its

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S life will soon bring you to harm; But \_ safe from all wor - ry and

A life will soon bring you to harm; But \_ safe from all wor - ry and

T life will soon bring you to harm; But safe from all wor - ry and

B life will soon bring you to harm; But safe from all wor - ry and

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S trou - ble, Stay home, boys, stay home on the farm.

A trou - ble, Stay home, boys, stay home on the farm.

T trou - ble, Stay home, boys, stay home on the farm.

B trou - ble, Stay home, boys, stay home on the farm.

## VERSE 3

S Then — stay on the farm, boys, re - mem - ber, There's plen - ty for you and for

A Then — stay on the farm, boys, re - mem - ber, There's plen - ty for you and for

T Then stay on the farm, boys, re - mem - ber, There's plen - ty for you and for

B Then stay on the farm, boys, re - mem - ber, There's plen - ty for you and for

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S all; You're free from a thou - sand temp - ta - tions That o - ver your path - way would

A all; You're free from a thou - sand temp - ta - tions That o - ver your path - way would

T all; You're free from a thou - sand temp - ta - tions That o - ver your path - way would

B all; You're free from a thou - sand temp - ta - tions That o - ver your path - way would

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S fall; The cit - y's bright streets and its won - ders May

A fall; The cit - y's bright streets and its won - ders May

T fall; The cit - y's bright streets and its won - ders May

B fall; The cit - y's bright streets and its won - ders May

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S have for you ma - ny a charm; But don't be too ea - ger to

A have for you ma - ny a charm; But don't be too ea - ger to

T have for you ma - ny a charm; But don't be too ea - ger to

B have for you ma - ny a charm; But don't be too ea - ger to

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S see them; Stay home, boys, stay home on the farm.

A see them; Stay home, boys, stay home on the farm.

T see them; Stay home, boys, stay home on the farm.

B see them; Stay home, boys, stay home on the farm.

**H. J. Regnissik** was a humorous pseudonym for **John H. Kissinger** (1845-1922). He was born in Indiana County, Pennsylvania. He was a music teacher for twenty-five years and active as a soloist in the New Florence and Blairsville region. He also conducted the New Florence Musical Association. He served on the first council of St. John's Lutheran Church in New Florence. After retiring, he was engaged in the milk business. He died in Blairsville. He wrote a number of hymns and song published in different compilations for church and pedagogical use.

Oh, stay on the farm, boys, contented,  
However so humble your lot;  
A mansion so grand in the city  
Is not half so good as a cot;  
Your life will wear out with excitement,  
And soon city ways lose their charm;  
So, if you'd live long and be happy,  
Stay home, boys, stay home on the farm.

*Stay at home on the farm,  
Away from all danger and harm;  
So, if you'd live long and be happy,  
Stay home, boys, stay home on the farm.*

Yes, stay on the farm, boys, and never  
Out in the wide world long to go;  
And don't be ashamed of your labor,  
To plow, and to reap, and to mow;  
Don't come to the city, there's danger,  
Its life will soon bring you to harm;  
But safe from all worry and trouble,  
Stay home, boys, stay home on the farm.

Then stay on the farm, boys, remember,  
There's plenty for you and for all;  
You're free from a thousand temptations  
That over your pathway would fall;  
The city's bright streets and its wonders  
May have for you many a charm;  
But don't be too eager to see them;  
Stay home, boys, stay home on the farm.

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