

How ya gonna keep em - 1919

Arther Fields



Intro:

[D] "Reuben, Reuben, [A7] I've been thinking" said his wifey [D] dear
Now that things are [A7] peaceful and calm, soon the boys will be [D] back on the farm.
Mr. Reuben [A7] started winking and slowly rubbed his [F#] chin
He [A] pulled his chair up close to mother and [E7] asked her with a [A7] grin

[D] How ya gonna keep 'em [A7] down on the farm after they've seen Par [D] ee?
How ya gonna keep 'em a [A] way from liquor, [E7] jazzing around, [A7] painting the town
[D] How ya gonna keep 'em [A7] away from harm, that's a myster [F#] y
[D] They'll never want to see a [D7] rake or a plough
and [G] who the deuce can par-les [Gm7] vous a cow?
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[D] "Reuben, Reuben, [A7], you're mistaken", said his wifey [D] dear
Once a farmer [A7] always a jay, farmers always [D] stick with the hay
Mrs. Reuben, [A7] I'm not faking, and please don't think it's [F#] strange
but [A] wine and women play the mischief with a [E7] boy who's loose with [A7] change

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[D] Imagine Reuben when he [D7] greets his Pa,
He'll [G] kiss his cheek and holler [Gm7] "Ooo-La-La!"
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