

# 430\_If\_Kids\_Grew\_Up\_on\_Farm

Marti Nelson about 1998, music by HRN, 21 March 2021 written on my i-Pad

2nd Fret (music chorus to Homecoming)

1, 2, 3 pick

1. G C D G  
Perhaps we could save the world  
G C D G  
If kids grew up on farms  
G C D G  
I'm a city girl with city ways  
G C D G  
Who fell for a Southern Utah farm boy  
G C D G  
And it's those farm qualities I most love

2. G C D G  
Farm kids don't learn fast-paced  
G C D G  
Excitement addicted city rhythms  
G C D G  
They respond to winter's slow pace  
G C D G  
The patience of spring  
G C D G  
The sustained effort of the harvest

3. G C D G  
They learn to work  
G C D G  
Whether they feel like it or not  
G C D G  
Because the consequences of shirking  
G C D G  
Are more than F's or detentions  
G C D G  
But no food, and no life

4. G C D G  
And farm kids live daily with beauty  
G C D G  
Not surrounded by concrete and parking lots  
G C D G  
But in soul building contact  
G C D G  
With earth, sky, water, and air  
G C D G  
They aren't flashy, and they make poor celebrities

5. G C D G  
But when the world goes crazy  
G C D G  
They can be depended on  
G C D G  
I worry about my student's futures  
G C D G  
They are not ready for life  
G C D G  
And I'm not sure anything I do will change that

G C D G  
But living on a farm might