

The Family Bible and the Farmer's Almanac

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My father's father was the wisest man I ever knew
Sixty years of education
Seven years of school
Farming kept his body strong
At night the only books he owned
Kepted his mind sharp as a tack
The family bible and the farmer's almanac

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When to look for rain and who to turn to when it don't
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One came from his mother
Handed down the day she died
The co-op sent the other
Every year at christmastime
He knew the seasons to the day
Knew Paul and Peter by first name
He could answer any question he was asked
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He knew the way to get
Through this life to the next
While others spoke of faith
He found the facts
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