

Went down the cornfield to pick a mess of beans
Along came the bell cow takin' after me.

Oh the bell cow never got a pail
Oh the bell cow never got a pail. (O-hoo)

One of these days when I learn how,
I'm gonna milk the darned old cow.

Oh the bell cow never got a pail
Oh the bell cow never got a pail.

(Fiddle Fill)

The milk tastes good 'til the butter ain't fat
Darned old cow ain't my best pat

Oh the bell cow never got a pail
Oh the bell cow never got a pail.

(Fiddle Fill) (Oh Jersey)

One of these days when I learn how,
I'm gonna milk the darned old cow.

Oh the bell cow never got a pail
Oh the bell cow never got a pail.

(Fiddle Fill)

The old bell cow never knew how to court
Sold the milk and I got me a horse.

Oh the bell cow never got a pail
Oh the bell cow never got a pail.

(Fiddle Fill)

The old bell cow she had a couple horns
Ain't been milked since I been born.

Oh the bell cow never got a pail
Oh the bell cow never got a pail.

Way down yonder in Arkansas
The bell cow hoofed her mammy and pa.

(Fiddle Fill)

Some of these days when I learn how,
Iâ m gonna milk the darned old cow.

Oh the bell cow never got a pail
Oh the bell cow never got a pail.

(Fiddle Outro)

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