

Wagon Yard

From Lowe Stokes and his North Georgians.

Vocal by Arthur Tanner. On County LP 504 Mountain Songs.

Key on LP is A Capo on 2 nd fret to get into A

I am a jolly farmer, last night I came to town
To bring a bale of cotton, Iâ d worked the whole year round
I put my team in the wagon yard, and bought me a bottle of gin
I went out to see the electric lights, and watch the cars come in

I met a dude out on the street, the clock was striking nine
He says, come on old hayseed, take a drink its mine
I must have bought a dozen drinks, cos it hit my pocket book hard
I wish Iâ d bought me a half a pint and stayed in the wagon yard
(Instrumental)
Listen to me farmers, Iâ m here to talk with sense
If you want to see them electric lights, just look right over the fence
Donâ t monkey with them city doves, youâ ll find theyâ re slick as lard
Just go and get you a half a pint, and stay in the wagon yard.
(Instrumental)

Iâ m a deacon in a horse shed church, down near Possum Trot
If the sisters find about my spree, theyâ re bound to make things hot
I went out on a party, I led the pace that kills
When I woke up that gang had gone and left me all the bills

I found them over on the corner, near Soul Salvation Hall
That drunken bunch were out there singing, Jesus paid it all
They put me up in a driverâ s box, Lord my pillow was hard
I wish Iâ d had me a half a pint, and stayed in the wagon yard

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