

# The Ballad of Farmer Phil

*Read the story of the soils that Jesus  
told in Matthew 13:1-23, Mark 4:1-20  
and Luke 8:1-15*

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## CHORUS

Farmer Phil went out one day  
Out to sow the seed  
He scattered here  
He scattered there  
He scattered, scattered everywhere  
Farmer Phil went out one day  
Out to sow the seed

Some fell on the path  
And down them birdies came  
Cos they love nothin' better than  
To gobble up the grain

Farmer Phil went out one day  
Out to sow the seed....

Some fell on the rocks  
An' all of them there shoots  
Withered in the sun  
Because they had no roots, oots, oo  
oo oots Oh

## CHORUS

Arr ooo...

Some fell in the thorns  
And even though they grew  
Thorns choked the plants and  
The plants could bear no fruit

Farmer Phil went out one day

Out to sow the seed

Some fell on the good soil  
Up and up they came  
They grew and grew and grew into  
A bumper crop of grain, ain, ain, ain  
ain Oh

## CHORUS

Arr ooo...

Well that seed's the Word of God  
And the Word of God is true  
Is that Word of God  
Gonna grow in you, oo, oo, oo oo?  
Oh

## CHORUS