# **Quiet Faith of Man**

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Instrumental Intro: first 2 lines:

[C] One day a babe was born along the [F] highway A [G] tiny helpless thing upon the [C] sand

#### Verse 1:

[C] One day a babe was born along the [F] highway A [G] tiny helpless thing upon the [C] sand And an okie with a dream out on the [F] byway Took the [G] babe and held it proudly in his [C] hands And the woman smiled a gentle smile of [F] knowing And [G] whispered something softly in its [C] ear Perhaps a little prayer to help the [F] growing Per[G] haps a word of comfort through the [C] fear

# Chorus:

You can [F] trust the moon to [G] move the mighty [C] oceans You can [F] trust the [C] sun to [Dm] shine u[C] pon the [G] land You take the [F] little that you [G] know And you [C] do the best you [F] can And you [Dm] see the rest with the [G] quiet faith of [C] man

## Verse 2:

[C] A tractor makes its way along a [F] fence line
The [G] seeds are dropped precisely in the [C] row
If the rain is kind and the wind don't take the [F] topsoil
Be [G] fore too long the crops will start to [C] show
The farmer sees the fields around him [F] growing
And [G] whispers something low beneath his [C] breath
Perhaps a little prayer to help the [F] growing
Per [G] haps a word of thanks for all the [C] rest

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## Verse 3:

[C] There's a storm tossed ship tonight out on the [F] ocean There's a [G] soul that sails alone out on the [C] blue There's a dreamer with her eyes upon the [F] heavens They're all [G] looking for a way to make it [C] through.

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# Instrumental Outro:

And you [Dm] see the rest with the [G] quiet faith of [C] man