

WHEN I FIRST CAME TO THIS LAND (OSCAR BRAND, 1957) *

D G D G D A D
When I first came to this land, I was not a wealthy man

G D Em A7 D
So I got myself a farm, I did what I could

G D A7 D G D
And I called my farm, "Muscle in my arm". But the land was sweet and good,

Em A7 D
And I did what I could

**When I first came to this land, I was not a wealthy man,
So I built myself a shack, I did what I could.
And I called my shack, "Break my back",
And I called my shack, "Break my back"
But the land was sweet and good and I did what I could**

**When I first came to this land, I was not a wealthy man,
So I got myself a cow, I did what I could
And I called my cow, "No milk now" (repeat previous verse endings)**

**When I first came to this land, I was not a wealthy man,
So I got myself a duck, I did what I could
And I called my duck, "Out of luck" (repeat previous verse endings)**

**When I first came to this land, I was not a wealthy man,
So I got myself a donkey, I did what I could
And I called my donkey "Horse gone wonky" (repeat previous verse endings)**

**When I first came to this land, I was not a wealthy man,
So I got myself a wife, I did what I could
And I called my wife, "Run for your life" (repeat previous verse endings)**

**When I first came to this land, I was not a wealthy man
So I got myself a son, I did what I could
And I called my son, "My work's done" (repeat previous verse endings)**

* Thanks to www.traditionalmusic.co.uk for the "Donkey/Horse gone wonky" verse