Forever Farming

The cows will still be waiting,
The paddocks green and wide,
The morning sun will greet the fields,
But you won't be there beside.

No more early mornings,
When it's time to milk the cows,
No more rushing out the door,
Or wondering when the work allows.

No more silage, no more hay,
No more making bales all day,
No more moving irrigation pipes,
Or fixing things in a hundred different ways.

There was cows and there was farming,
And pigs and poultry too,
There was always something needing done,
And somehow, you'd see it through.

Then there was the farm ute,
Loaded up beyond its means,
With just a little more squeezed in
Because that's how farming seems!

And through Mataura you would drive,
The tractor rumbling through the town,
Upsetting all the locals,
Not a bit of laughing around.

Then came Kelvin House,
The hardware and gift shop too,
Selling rivets, sorting bolts,
And finding something for everyone to do.

You were always there to lend a hand,
Through Lions and Grey Power,
Giving time back to the community,
With friendship, laughs and love.

You lived a life of hard work,
Of farming, family and mates,
Of early mornings, busy days,
And never stopping for a break.

So rest now, Les,
Your earthly work is done.
No more alarms at break of dawn,
No more racing with the sun.

The cows will miss your gentle call,
The tractor will sit still,
With your dog at your side,
As you rest beyond the hill.

For farmers never truly leave,
Their footprints mark the land.
Their stories live through those they loved,
And in the work of every hand.

So sleep peacefully, Les,
Your hard work now is through.
The land, the cows, the community
Will always remember you.

Forever farming, forever loved,
Forever part of this land.
Forever in our hearts,
And forever at your cows' side.



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