



# The Great Big Beautiful BARN

By Robert Learner

Where can we put the barley? Where can we keep the grain?  
How do we store the new cut hay, out of the falling rain?  
Old English, bere for barley, and aern the perfect place,  
Becomes a great big barn, my perfect storage space.

CHORUS:

In the barn, In the barn, In the great big beautiful barn,  
That's where we all keep organized, out on the working farm.

What do we need to build the barn? How can we make it whole?  
Good timber, tools and neighbors; a sturdy story pole.  
Great long beams from tree trunks, cut absolutely true.  
Mortise posts and tenon; pegged through and through.

CHORUS:

In the barn, In the barn, In the great big beautiful barn,  
That's where we all keep organized, out on the working farm.

The barn came first on the farm, long before the house.  
Cows and hay support a life, and a very happy spouse.  
So raise the bents, one by one, three bays soon welcome you,  
The great high space above us now, brings awe to those who view.

CHORUS:

In the barn, In the barn, In the great big beautiful barn,  
That's where we all keep organized, out on the working farm.

Farmers built America, immigrants to this land,  
The farm is our foundation, the barn is where we stand.  
Though change has come to farming, the barn is at its heart,  
This architectural wonder gave America its start.

CHORUS:

In the barn, In the barn, In the great big beautiful barn,  
That's where we all keep organized, out on the working farm.

In the barn, In the barn, In the great big beautiful barn,  
Give a hand across the land, and save the beautiful barn!  
And save the beautiful barn.

## **Performing Artists**

Olivia Amting - 13  
Audrey Anthony - 11  
Brady Anthony - 9  
Paul Butterfield - 13  
Elliana Ebner - 12  
Abby Klepper - 14  
Steven Klepper - 12  
Morgan Miklusicak - 14  
James Ruedisueli - 14  
Grant Rupp - 14  
Aidan Smith - 14  
Drea Smith - 17  
(performer and choreographer)  
Ella Smith - 12  
Ethan Twiss - 15

## **Producer**

Sheila Miklusicak

### **Special thanks:**

...to the Marshall Civic Players for the use of  
their rehearsal hall.  
...to the musicians who recorded the song for  
the GB3 Players:

Guitar: Kevin McCann  
Drums: Rick Britten  
Keys: Beth Smith  
Bass: Kent Coffman  
Recording and mix: Keith Nunn