Raises The Stars And Stripes

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G Bm7 C Am
He raises the Stars and Stripes before the rooster crows
G Em7 C D
Says a prayer upon the land, barley, green and gold
Bm7 Em7
Fifty years on the farm, a good wife at his side
C Am C D G
He loved his Rose from twelve years old until the day she died

CHORUS:
C D G C D G
Good mornin' America, God bless the workin' man
C D Bm7 Em7
The joy and pain, in waves of amber grain
C Am D
From Idaho down through Arkansas
C D G
Good mornin' America

Hosin' down the milkin' barn he finishes his chores

Drives the truck to Jill's café for breakfast with the boys

Preaches them a sermon, on football and on life

More faith than truth he predicts a win

At the high school Friday night

REPEAT CHORUS:

BRIDGE:
He's worried about the future

Who'll take on Grand dad's farm

Cause his boy joined the army

And who knows if he'll come home

That's somethin' he won't talk about, just laughs at old Dan's joke

Finishes his coffee, says "Boys I gotta go

Betsie's feelin' restless, I think her calf'll come

But I'll see y'all tomorrow when my chores are done"

REPEAT CHORUS: