

The Ballad of Brooke and Dan

(sung to the tune of The Ballad of John and Yoko)

Lyrics by Tom the Farmer

Standin' in her grandfather's garden
Growin' some eggplant and squash
Then she met Dan, he said Brooke lets make a plan
We can farm and not cause anything harm

Well you know it ain't easy
When you're the bad seed
The way things are goin'
They'll outlaw urban farming

Signed the papers down at the courthouse
Honeymooned on an Italian farm
To try a new way, they planted straight in the hay
You know their place it has nothin' but charm

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Started with the rainstorms in April
Feedin' people to make 'em feel good
The goats and the hens, they liked it in their own pens
They brought a smile to all the kids in the 'hood

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Puttin' up tomatoes for a winter's day
Teachin' folks about homesteading
When at last it's all said, we all need our day's bread
Believe it that it also feeds your soul
Eat!

Then the citations kept comin'
Didn't fit in the old system's way
With no proof in their hands, they said they're hurting our land
Why does money have to rule everyday?

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Finally got their date with the code board
Things they began to look bleak
The decision was made, before the fee it was paid
You know they barely let the two of them speak

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Now the future is fuzzy as ever
What happens next nobody knows
But the story's still told, their beliefs they will hold
And the fruits of their love will still grow

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