Tillsonburg, Stompin Tom Connors, 1971
D A7 While,a away down southern Ontario
I never had a nickel or a dime to show A7
A fellow beeped up in an automobile
He said "you'll want to work in the tobacco fields" of
Chorus (call and response)
G Tillsonburg,(Tillsonburg) D
Tillsonburg,(Tillsonburg) A7 G D
My back still aches when I hear that word
Verse 2
A7
He said"I'll only give you seven bucks a day D
And if your any good you'll get a raise in pay A7
Your beds all ready on the bunk house floor
If it gets a little chilly you can close the door", in
Chorus
G Tillsonburg ,(Tillsonburg) D
Tillsonburg ,(Tillsonburg) A7 G D
My back still aches when I hear that word

A7
I was feeling in the morning anything but fine
The farmer said "I'm gonna to teach you how brame" A7
He said you gotta dawn a pair of oilskin pants
If you want to work in the tobacco plants of
Chorus
G Tillsonburg ,(Tillsonburg) D Tillsonburg ,(Tillsonburg)
Verse 4
A7 We landed in a field that was long and wide D With one ole horse and five more guys
A7 I asked him where to find the cigarette trees
When he said "bend over" I was ready to leave, from
Chorus
G Tillsonburg ,(Tillsonburg) D Tillsonburg ,(Tillsonburg) A7 G D My back still aches when I hear that word
Verse 5
Δ7

He said "just to pick all the bottom leaves

D
And don't start crawling on your hands and knees A7
Prime your load or you'll get no pay
Standing there picking at your nose all day",round
Chorus
G Tillsonburg ,(Tillsonburg) D Tillsonburg ,(Tillsonburg) A7 G D My back still aches when I hear that word
Verse 6
A7
With a broken back bending over there D
I was wet right through to the underwear A7
And it was stuck to my skin like glue
From the nicotine tar and the morning dew,of
Chorus
G Tillsonburg ,(Tillsonburg) D Tillsonburg ,(Tillsonburg) A7 G D My back still aches when I hear that word
Verse 7
A7 Now the nearest river was two miles from
The place they were waiting for the boat to come A7

When I heard some talk about making the kill

I was down the highway and over the hill,from

Chorus
G Tillsonburg ,(Tillsonburg) D Tillsonburg ,(Tillsonburg) A7 G D My back still aches when I hear that word
Verse 8
A7 Now there is one thing you can always bet
D If I never smoke another cigarette A7
I might get taken in a lotta deals
But I won't go work in the tobacco fields of
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