

Shelburne Farms Dairy Songs

The Hay Song

The hay grows tall
The farmer cuts it down
Spreads it all around
Rakes it into rows
Forks it in the barn
The cows chow down
It turns into fertilizer
To help the hay grow hay!

Are You Listening? (sung to the tune of "Frere Jacques")

Are you listening, are you listening
To the cow, to the cow?
Hear the cow calling, Hear the cow calling.
Moo, moo, moo, Moo, moo, moo.
(change the words to other animals on the farm)

The Cows On The Farm (sung to the tune of "The Wheels On The Bus")

The cows on the farm go moo, moo, moo
Moo, moo, moo, Moo, moo, moo
The cows on the farm go moo, moo, moo, All over the farm

The Farm Song

The *farm* is a wonderful place
Filled with *cows and calves*
I want to see a *bull's* face
The *farm* is a wonderful place,
I want to go there... now!

M-I-L-K

Chorus:

Don't give me that juice, that juice
Don't give me that tea, that tea
Just give me some milk, moo, moo, moo, moo
Brown Swiss cow milk, moo, moo, moo, moo

Give me a long M...give me a short M...Chorus
Give me a long I...give me a short I...Chorus
Give me a long L...give me a short L...Chorus
Give me a long K...give me a short K...Chorus

Shelburne Farms Buttermaking Song

SHAKE IT!

(Sung to the tune of "I Have Something in My Pocket" or "The Brownie Smile Song")

From Project Seasons

We're going to make some butter,
Rich and creamy too,
With milk from a cow's udder
Before you can say moo.

CHORUS:

Oh, shake it, shake it, shake it,
Shake it if you can
Shake it like a milkshake
And pass it to a friend.

Put some cream into a jar,
You can add a marble or two,
Make sure the lid's on tightly,
That's all you have to do.

CHORUS

We're learning while we're churning,
Hey, this is lots of fun!
It's easy to make butter,
Let's eat it when we're done.

CHORUS

Oh listen very carefully,
It's sounding different now,
Hooray it's finally butter!
Be sure to thank the cow.

CHORUS

SHELBURNE FARMS CHEESEMAKING SONG

To the tune of "The Farmer in the Dell"

Here at Shelburne Farms, we have some Brown Swiss Cows
We milk the cows and use their milk to make our Cheddar Cheese

We heat up all the milk, and stir it all around
We milk the cows and use their milk to make our Cheddar Cheese

Next we add Bacteria, to help some acid form
We milk the cows and use their milk to make our Cheddar Cheese

Next we add the Rennet, which turns the milk to lumps
We milk the cows and use their milk to make our Cheddar Cheese

Miss Muffet sat on a tuffet, eating her curds and whey
We milk the cows and use their milk to make our Cheddar Cheese

We keep the curds for cheese, and spread the whey on the fields
We milk the cows and use their milk to make our Cheddar Cheese

The curds are pressed in blocks, and now they look like cheese
We milk the cows and use their milk to make our Cheddar Cheese

Protein, salt, fat, calcium, and lactose are in cheese
We milk the cows and use their milk to make our Cheddar Cheese

We store the cheese to age, for months and years to come
We milk the cows and use their milk to make our Cheddar Cheese

And when it's old enough, it's cut and dipped in wax
We milk the cows and use their milk to make our Cheddar Cheese

Now it's ready to eat, cheese is such a tasty treat!
We milk the cows and use their milk to make our Cheddar Cheese

The cheese stands alone, the cheese stands alone
We milk the cows and use their milk to make our Cheddar Cheese