

## Good Luck, Bad Luck

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<u>There</u> is an ancient <u>tale</u> to <u>tell</u>	C G C
Of an old farmer who <u>lived</u> in the <u>dell</u>	G C
He <u>had</u> a plow horse, a <u>lovely</u> <u>bay</u>	F G C
One day, gate open, the <u>horse</u> ran <u>away</u>	G C
The <u>neighbors</u> all sighed and <u>shook</u> their heads	F C
<u>You</u> must be very <u>upset</u> they <u>said</u>	F C G
But <u>he</u> did not weep, <u>he</u> did not <u>pray</u>	C G C
<u>Good</u> luck, <u>bad</u> luck, <u>who</u> can <u>say</u> ? Repeat	F C G C

In <u>no</u> time at all, the <u>plow</u> horse came <u>home</u>	C G C
He must have had fun, how <u>far</u> did he <u>roam</u> ?	G C
A <u>herd</u> of twelve horses with <u>him</u> did <u>arrive</u>	F G C
They were all wonderful, <u>strong</u> and <u>alive</u>	G C
The <u>neighbors</u> elated, all <u>joined</u> in with glee	F C
Your <u>luck</u> is amazing, wish it <u>happened</u> to <u>me</u>	F C G
But the <u>stoic</u> farmer just <u>kept</u> forking <u>hay</u>	C G C
<u>Good</u> luck, <u>bad</u> luck, <u>who</u> can <u>say</u> ? Repeat	F C G C

The <u>son</u> of the farmer had <u>horses</u> to <u>tame</u>	C G C
He fell off a wild one, broke his <u>legs</u> , he was <u>lame</u>	G C
The <u>farmer</u> knew there was <u>work</u> to be <u>done</u>	F G C
He had horses to feed, and to <u>care</u> for his <u>son</u>	G C
The <u>neighbors</u> brought help, <u>whatever</u> they had	F C
We <u>thought</u> you had good luck, <u>now</u> it seems <u>bad</u>	F C G
The <u>farmer</u> just nodded and <u>went</u> on his <u>way</u>	C G C
<u>Good</u> luck, <u>bad</u> luck, <u>who</u> can <u>say</u> ? Repeat	F C G C

The <u>army</u> passed through this <u>valley</u> wide	C G C
Most sons conscripted, but <u>his</u> could not <u>ride</u>	G C
There was <u>wringing</u> of hands, <u>shaking</u> of heads	F C
We <u>wish</u> we had some of your <u>luck</u> they <u>said</u>	F C G
He <u>watched</u> as the other men's <u>sons</u> rode <u>away</u>	C G C
<u>Good</u> luck, <u>bad</u> luck, <u>who</u> can <u>say</u> ? Repeat	F C G C

This <u>tale</u> is not over, <u>events</u> come to <u>call</u>	C G C
Some happy, some sad, some <u>great</u> & some <u>small</u>	G C
The <u>neighbors</u> may call it <u>good</u> luck or bad	F C
<u>Will</u> he be joyful?, <u>will</u> he get <u>mad</u> ?	F C G
But the <u>farmer</u> will simply go on his <u>way</u>	C G C
<u>Good</u> luck, <u>bad</u> luck, <u>who</u> can <u>say</u> ? Repeat	F C G C