

Who Will Watch the Home Place

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¾ time**Intro:** B E B E B F# B

Leaves are falling and turning to showers of gold
 As the postman climbs up our long hill
 And there's sympathy written all over his face
 As he hands me a couple more bills

B E B
 F#
 B E
 C#m E F#

Chorus:

Who will watch the home place? B E B
Who will tend my heart's dear space? E C#m F#
Who will fill my empty place B E B E
 When I am gone from here? B F# B

There's a lovely green nook by a clear-running stream
 It was my place when I was quite small
 And its creatures and sounds could soothe my worst pains
 But today they don't ease me at all

B E B
 F#
 B E
 C#m E F#

Break

In my grandfather's shed there are hundreds of tools
 I know them by feel and by name
 And like parts of my body they've patched this old place
 When I move them they won't be the same

B E B
 F#
 B E
 C#m E F#

Now I wander around touching each blessed thing
 The chimney, the tables, the trees;
 And my memories swirl 'round me like birds on the wing
 When I leave here, oh, who will I be

B E B
 F#
 B E
 C#m E F#

Chorus a cappella**Repeat intro:** B E B E B F# B