

## A FARMER'S HANDS

*Hands that are large and tough  
from years of rugged, outdoor work,  
Hands with fingers sensitive to music,  
but too thick to strike just one key on the piano,  
or a single string on a violin.*

*Hands that are versatile,  
simultaneously wielding an ax  
and picking berries from a nearby bush.  
Hands that give thanks for food, for rain, for sun,  
for late frosts, early springs, good yield,  
for soil, for health, for a newborn calf.*

*Hands that are strong,  
squeezing out a pailful of milk in just no time,  
pulling strands of barbed wire taut,  
carrying mountains of hay and oceans of water  
to hungry, thirsty farm creatures,*

*Hands that are gentle,  
marvelling at the softness of a furry kitten,  
rescuing a killdeer's nest from the path of the plow  
patting the shoulder of a disappointed child.*

*Hands that are inventive,  
twisting, pounding, pinching until a machine is fixed,  
shaping an idea into something useful.*

*Hands that are tired  
from over a half century of tilling,  
planting, weeding, harvesting.*

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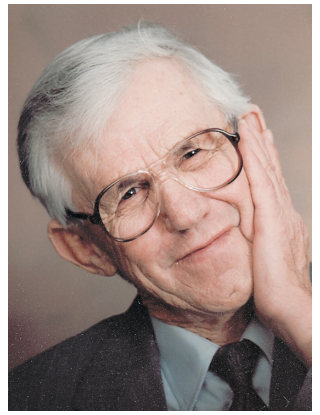
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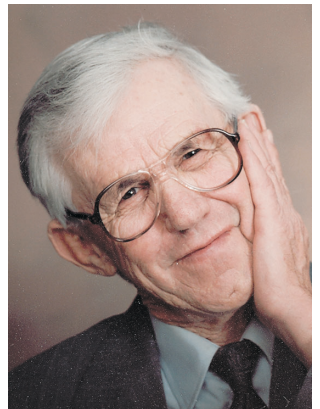
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