Leaving Home with Peter Robinson

WHEN I FIRST CAME TO THIS LAND

When I first came to this land, I was not a wealthy man
So I got myself a shack, I did what I could
And I called my shack, "Break my back"
But the land was sweet and good, I did what I could

When I first came to this land, I was not a wealthy man,
So I got myself a farm, I did what I could
And I called my farm, "Muscle in my arm"
And I called my shack, "Break my back"
But the land was sweet and good, I did what I could

similarly:

horse, "Lame of course"
cow, "No milk now"
duck, "Out of luck"
donkey, "Horse gone Wonky"
wife, "Run for your life"
son, "My work done"

GUITAR ACCOMPANIMENT:

D G D
When I first came to this land

G D A7 D
I was not a wealthy man

G D
So I got myself a shack

A7 D D
I did what I could. . . And

G D A7 D
I called my shack Break my back

D G D
But the land was sweet and good,

G A7 D
and I did what I could

For the arrangement by Pete Seeger, see MP3 download:
http://www.amazon.com/When-First-Came-This-Land/dp/B000SEWGNM

For a simple midi melody see:
http://www.mudcat.org/@displaysong.cfm?SongID=7757
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When I First Came To This Land (Pete Seeger's version of the tune)

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