***American’s Greatest Farmer***

You’ll never hear of a man who worked harder

Than that famous American, George Washington Carver

Born a slave, he learned how to read

And became a wonderful student indeed

What interested him, what he wanted to know

Were the lives of the plants and things that grow

He became a teacher and a writer, too

And his inventions for farms would astonish you

Three hundred foods that use peanuts a little

Like peanut butter, peanut oil, peanut brittle

Peanut lotion, peanut bars, even peanut honey

And he never sold his ideas for money

He wanted farmers to use well their land

And he was happy to just lend them a hand

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