

# Sowing the Seed

**Narrator:** Out of the house to be free,  
Jesus sat beside the sea  
On a boat, so crowds could see.  
This parable was shared with me.

**Farmer:** These seeds I plan to go and  
sow  
Across my land both high and low.

**All:** The farmer went out the seeds to sow.  
Will the seeds fail or will the seeds  
grow?

**Seed #1:** On the path and underfoot  
We landed without taking root.  
The hungry birds landed near.  
As they ate and ate, we disappeared.

**Narrator:** The first seeds were gone  
when the birds flew.  
Now what will happen to seed number  
2?

**All:** The farmer went out the seeds to sow.  
Will the seeds fail or will the seeds  
grow?

**Seed #2:** The land was rocky without  
much soil.  
The plants sprang up but began to  
boil.  
The sun was bright and hot that day.  
The plants became scorched and died  
away.

**Narrator:** Although they had roots, they  
withered away.  
C'mon seed 3, we hope you stay.

**All:** The farmer went out the seeds to sow.  
Will the seeds fail or will the seeds  
grow?

**Seed #3:** Success seems certain as these  
seeds grow  
But one could predict the upcoming  
woe.

**Thorns:** We grew amongst seed number  
3.

As they grew up, so did we.  
What happened next was truly no  
joke:  
The sprouting plants began to choke.  
We did not want to share the land.  
As thorns, we had the upper hand.

**Narrator:** At first the third seeds  
flourished and grew,  
But the thorns among them gave them  
their due.

Our final seeds we hope will grow  
On good soil the farmer will sow.

**All:** The farmer went out the seeds to sow.  
Will the seeds fail or will the seeds  
grow?

**Seed #4:** As fourth seeds, we landed on  
the richest of soil.  
The negative elements we managed to  
foil.

The sun, soil, and plenty of rain  
Helped us to produce an abundance of  
grain.  
Thirty, sixty, a hundredfold  
Were produced by us, or so we've been  
told.

**Farmer:** Patience and persistence are  
valuable traits.  
I sowed the seed but then had to wait.  
Some crops died while others lived.  
It's a sacrifice I had to give.  
I learned my lesson here today.  
I'll share what I've learned along the  
way.

**Jesus:** Tell others about Me and My life.  
Some will listen, even as they face  
strife.  
But share your faith and be bold.  
God may produce thirty, sixty, or a  
hundredfold.