

Got Cover Crops

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1. Here comes wind | here comes rain.
Devil gonna take my soil away.
Oh black water, hills erode.
Uh-uh, I can't let that go! *That's why ... CH*

Chorus:

**I've got cover crops. I've got them all about.
I don't leave myself defenseless with my bare soil hanging out.
I've got cover crops. I've got them all about.
Hold that water, build that soil
Makin' the numbers pencil out.**

2. Green protector, species cover
Add a bit of chicory for my mother.
Smorgasbord for cows to graze
Pollinator paradise. *Telling you ... Ch*

3. I plant some things to keep it wet.
I plant some things to keep it fertile.
I plant some things that I can sell.
I love to double dip! *Telling you ... Ch*

4. Italian ryegrass & mammoth clover
Brassica, peas and beans and big sunflowers
Radish, fescue and hairy vetch
Yeah, why not the kitchen sink?

5. They work great for me and I'll tell you true.
I think they could work great for you.
If you don't make the number one mistake:
You never tried 'em in the first place. *That's why ... Ch*

6. Fireflies sparkle, grandkids frolic.
Anybody heard of the word bucolic?
Who doesn't love November green?
Hey, look over there -- it's, another fox! *Yes ... Ch*

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