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**The Cows Are Out!**

**Chorus:**

C-------------------------------------G---C

*The cows are out! The cows are out!*

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*Hear the neighbors scream and shout!*

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*Old May, and Jean, and Valerie,*

---------------------------------------------C

*Red Wing, Princess, and Little Cin-dy.*

G----------------------------G7

*The cows are out! The cows are out!*

-------F------------------------G---C

*The cows are out and on a spree!*

C------------------------------G----C

Wintertime has passed and fled,

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The cows have left their shin-gled shed;

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In the old Barn Field they're grazing there;

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May lifts her head and sniffs the air.

----G--------------------G7

A gleam returns to Old May's eyes,

----------F----------------------------------------C

As she nears the gate the brown dust flies;

-------G---------------------------G7

She clears the bars as she makes her break;

-------F---------------------------------------C

The rest of the herd follows in her wake. (CHO)

Down Stone Bridge Lane to Robinhood Road,

One sharp right to the Village abodes,

Cows munching flowers left and right:

Tulips, Crocus, and Poppies bright.

The neighbors awake to what's about;

Run in circles, scream and shout;

One steps inside to raise alarm,

Dials up the folks at Robinhood Farm. (CHO)

Come Bob and Charlie in great haste,

You know they have no time to waste;

They'll loop a rope 'round Old May's neck,

And lead her back up the road, I 'spect.

The cows are back in the old Barn Field;

The Village folks survive their ordeal;

May chews her cud, thinks with a grin,

Next spring we'll do it all ag'in! (CHO)