

# 3. ENCLOSURE - CORN LAW

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 Words: Ruth Hamilton

**Piano**

$\text{♩} = 128$

*And.*

**Narrator:** *Many people lost their land and homes because of the Enclosure. The Corn Bill, greatly increased the price of bread.*

*rit.*

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**Women:** *mp* En - clos - ure, Corn Law. En - clos - ure, Corn Law. En - clos - ure, Corn Law.

**Solo Woman:** *f* I sold my son to

*And.*

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a chim - ney sweep. We were starv - ing. **Solo Man:**

En - clos - ure, Corn Law. En - clos - ure, Corn Law. En - clos - ure, Corn Law.

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Wo - man, your son is dead. He

En - clos - ure, Corn Law. En - clos - ure, Corn Law. En - clos - ure, Corn Law.

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fell.

En - clos - ure, Corn Law.

*f*

\* *Ad.*

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*f* Eight - een Six - teen. *p* Eight - een Six - teen. *cresc.* Eight - een Six - teen, Eight - een Six - teen,

Narrator: 1816. It has rained. 1816. The crops have failed.

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Eight - een Six - teen, Eight - een Six - teen, Eight - een Six - teen, Eight - een Six - teen,

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With desperation ♩ = 60

*f* Eight - teen Six - teen. *p* Solo Woman: I can not a- ford to buy bread for my fam - i - ly.

26 A little faster ♩ = 80

**Solo Woman:**  
(Slow and Plaintive)

My hus - band is one of three hun - dred thous - and  
Eigh - teen Six - teen. teen

*mf*

**A little faster** ♩ = 80

*mf*

men, dis - missed from the force with - out a pen - sion.

There is no work.

*ff*

*ff*

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