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Faces of the Farmstead

In Grant Wood's painting, a scene is set,
On a rural farm, in the sun's warmest bet,
Two stern-faced individuals stand side by side,
In "American Gothic," their lives implied.
A man with a pitchfork, strong and weathered,
A woman beside him, her gaze untethered,
Their faces so serious, eyes fixed and stern,
In this rural landscape, they yearn and yearn.
The man, a farmer, his hands worn by toil,
The woman, his daughter, loyal to the soil,
Together they tend to their land and home,
In "American Gothic," their story is known.
Their stern expressions, what secrets do they hold?
In their faces, what stories are untold?
Are they content with their life on the farm,
Or do they dream of adventures and charm?
The pitchfork in hand, a symbol of labor,
The woman's apron, a life-giving neighbor,
In the backdrop, the farmhouse stands tall,
In this painting, a slice of life for all.
As you look at these faces so stern and austere,
Consider the lives they've chosen to steer,
In "American Gothic," their emotions reside,
A story of hard work, with pride as their guide.

