

I'M MY OWN GRAND-PA

A E
MANY, MANY, YEARS AGO, WHEN I WAS TWENTY-THREE,
A
I MARRIED A WIDOW WHO WAS PRETTY AS CAN BE,
A D
THIS WIDOW HAD A GROWN-UP DAUGHTER, WHO HAD HAIR OF RED,
A B7 E
MY FATHER FELL IN LOVE WITH HER AND SOON, THEY, TOO, WERE WED.

A E
THIS MADE MY DAD MY SON-IN-LAW AND CHANGED MY VERY LIFE,
A
FOR MY DAUGHTER WAS MY MOTHER, 'CAUSE SHE WAS MY FATHER'S WIFE.
D
TO COMPLICATE THE MATTER, EVEN THOUGH IT BROUGHT ME JOY,
A B7 E
I SOON BECAME THE FATHER OF A BOUNCING BABY BOY.

A E
MY LITTLE BABY THEN BECAME A BROTHER-IN-LAW TO DAD,
A
AND SO BECAME MY UNCLE, THOUGH IT MADE ME VERY SAD,
D
FOR IF HE IS MY UNCLE, THEN THAT ALSO MAKES HIM BROTHER,
A B7 E
TO THE WIDOW'S GROWN-UP DAUGHTER, WHO OF COURSE, IS MY STEP-MOTHER...

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A E A D B7 E A
I'M MY OWN GRAND-PA, I'M MY OWN GRAND-PA...IT SOUNDS FUNNY I KNOW,
D A E A
BUT IT REALLY IS SO, I'M MY OWN GRAND-PA.

A E
MY FATHER'S WIFE THEN HAD A SON WHO KEPT THEM ON THE RUN,
A
AND HE BECAME MY GRAND-CHILD 'CAUSE HE WAS MY DAUGHTER'S SON.
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MY WIFE IS NOW MY MOTHER'S MOTHER, AND IT MAKES ME BLUE,
A B7 E
BE-CAUSE ALTHOUGH SHE IS MY WIFE, SHE'S MY GRAND-MOTHER, TOO.

A E
NOW IF MY WIFE IS MY GRAND-MOTHER, THEN I'M HER GRAND-CHILD,
A
AND EVERY TIME I THINK OF IT, IT NEARLY DRIVES ME WILD,
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FOR NOW I HAVE BECOME THE STRANGEST CASE YOU EVER SAW,
A B7 E
AS HUSBAND OF MY GRAND-MOTHER, I AM MY OWN GRAND-PA.