

Grandma's Feather Bed (G) (2-1-18) - John Denver

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[G] When I was a [C] little bitty boy [G] just up off the [D7] floor
 We [G] used to go out to [C] Grandma's house
 [G] every month [D7] end or [G] so
 We had [G] chicken pie and [C] country ham,
 and [G] homemade butter on the [D7] bread,
 but the [G] best darn thing about [C] Grandma's house
 was her [D7] great big feather [G] bed.

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 [G] It was made from the feathers of forty 'leven geese,
 Took a [A7] whole bolt of cloth for the [D7] tick
 It'd [G] hold eight kids 'n' four hound dogs and a [C] piggy we stole from
 the [G] shed
 [G] We didn't get much sleep but we [C] had a lot of fun on
 [D7] Grandma's feather [G] bed

[G] After supper we'd [C] sit around the fire,
 the [G] old folks would spit and [D7] chew
 [G] Pa would talk about the [C] farm and the war,
 and my [G] Granny'd sing a [D7] ballad or [G] two
 I'd [G] sit and listen and [C] watch the fire till the [G] cobwebs filled my [D7] head
 [G] Next thing I'd know I'd [C] wake up in the mornin'
 in the [D7] middle of the old feather [G] bed

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[G] Well I love my Ma, [C] I love my Pa, love [G] Granny and Grandpa [D7] too
 Been [G] fishing with my uncle, I've [C] rassled with my cousin,
 I even [G] kissed my [D7] Aunty [G] Lou eww!
 [G] But if I ever had to [C] make a choice, I [G] guess it ought to be [D7] said
 That I'd [G] trade 'em all plus the [C] gal down the road
 For [D7] Grandma's feather [G] bed
 Yes I'd [G] trade 'em all, plus the [C] gal down the road (spoken: maybe not the gal)

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