

Im My Own Grandpa
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[Intro]

D A7 D A7 D

[Verse]

A7

Many, many years ago when I was twenty-three

D

I got married to this widow and was pretty as can be

G

The widow had a grown-up daughter who had hair of red

E

A7

My father fell in love with her and soon the two were wed

[Verse]

D

A7

This made my dad my son-in-law which changed my very life

D

My daughter was my mother cause she was my father s wife

G

To complicate the matter, though it brought me only joy

E

A7

I soon became the father of a bouncing baby boy

[Verse]

D

A7

This little baby then became a brother-in-law to dad

D

And so became my uncle and it made me very sad

G

Cause if he was my uncle then he also was the brother

E

A7

Of the widow s grown-up daughter who of course was my step-mother

[Chorus]

D

A7

D

And I m my own grand-pa

G

A

I m my own grand-pa

D

G

Em

It s funny I know, but really it is so

A7

D

I m my own grand-pa

{Instrumental}

D A7 D G E A7

[Chorus]

D **A7** **D**
And I m my own grand-pa

G **A**
I m my own grand-pa

D **G** **Em**
It s funny I know, but really it is so

A7 **D**
I m my own grand-pa

[Verse]

A7
My father s wife then had a son which kept us on the run

D
This became my grandchild since he was my daughter s son

G
My wife is now my father s mother and it makes me blue

E **A7**
Although she is my wife she is my grandmother too

[Verse]

D **A7**
Now if my wife is my grandmother, I am her grandchild

D
Every time I think of it, it almost sends me wild

G
Now I have become the strangest case you ever saw

E **A7**
As husband of my grandmother, I am my own grandpa

[Outro]

D **A7** **D**
And I m my own grand-pa

G **A**
I m my own grand-pa

D **G** **Em**
It s funny I know, but really it is so

A7 **D**
I m my own grand-pa