

**White Lightning Hit The Family Tree**  
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Capo 1

Intro: **G**

**G** **Am**  
It was the thirty first gathering of the Thompsons, Joneses, and Smiths  
**G** **D**  
There were tables full of chicken, taters, collard greens, and grits  
**G** **A**  
Well it all took place at Hatie Lake State Park  
**G**  
Volleyball, fishin , badmitton, yard darts  
**Am** **D**  
Aunt Irene said she d never seen a turnout like this

**G**  
Well it started with hand shakes and lordy, how the babies have grown  
**D**  
As the sun got hotter the day got to draggin along  
**G**  
I saw Uncle Gene comin back from his car  
**C** **G**  
With somethin clear as water in a mason jar  
**D** **G**  
The lemonade got hearty and, Lordy, the party was on

Chorus

**C**  
That ol boom box got louder and louder  
**G**  
Actin civilzed didn t seem to matter  
**C** **D**  
Everybody got to showin their hiney includin me  
**G**  
Lord I d never known Granny to take her a sip  
**C**  
But the words were a slurrin comin off of her lips  
**G** **D** **G**  
And it dawned on me white lightnin hit the family tree

**G**  
Well cousin Johnny was a gator Jimmy was a UT fan

**D**

And that football talk was quickly gettin out of hand  
**G**  
Granny told Uncle Dave that she hated his guts  
**C**  
Got right up in his face said, your whole famn damily s nuts  
**G** **D** **G**  
Chicken legs got to flyin And the whoop started hittin the fan

Repeat Chorus

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**G**  
Lord I d never known Granny to take her a sip  
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**G** **D** **G**  
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**F** **C**  
That ol park ranger jumped out of his car  
**G**  
Said, listen here folks, it s gone a little too far  
**F** **C**  
Tear it all down, pack it all up  
**Dm**  
Call it quits while there s still a little love

Instrumental: **C-G-C-Dm**

**G**  
Yeah I ve never known Granny to take her a sip  
**C**  
But the words were a slurrin comin off of her lips  
**G** **D** **G**  
And it dawned on me white lightnin hit the family tree  
**D** **G**  
Yeah it dawned on me white lightnin hit the family tree