

Heavenly Father Holy Mother
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Tuning: Standard
Capo 3

Intro: **D**

VERSE 1

D
If grandpa was alive right now
G **A** **D**
There ain't no tellin' what he'd have to say
D **G**
Why he had fifteen wives all living with him
A **D**
When he finally passed away
G
And though I've just got two now mama
G **D**
That's enough to keep me satisfied
A **G**
I haven't had a son yet but the good Lord knows
A **D**
The three of us have tried

CHORUS

A **G**
Cause the Pennsylvania Dutch
A **D**
That we once spoke has been forgotten
G **D** **A**
And the Mormon way of life is almost gone
G **A** **D** **A** **G**
But now and then we gather down in Salt Lake City
G **A** **G**
To raise our voices in a joyful song
D **G** **D**
And we sing: Heavenly Father, Holy Mother
A
Keeper of our children tiller of the land
D **G** **D**
Take us to the river in a horse and buggy

A D

Give us our salvation help us make our stand

VERSE 2

D
No, ma am, I did not go to see
G A D
The Reverend Brigham Young while I was there
D G
But I m sure glad to know you wanted him
A D
To mention my name in a prayer
G
I hope he did not preach about the young folks
G D
That refused to make the change
A G
Cause if he did I m sure I got a little more
A D
Than my share of the blame

CHORUS

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G D A
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G A D A G
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G A G
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A
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D G D
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A D
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REPEAT CHORUS (as necessary)