Heavenly Father Holy Mother
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Tuning: Standard
Capo 3

Intro: **C#**

VERSE 1
C#
If grandpa was alive right now
F#   **G#**   **C#**
There ain t no tellin what he d have to say
C#   **F#**
Why he had fifteen wives all living with him
        G#   **C#**
When he finally passed away
    F#
And though I ve just got two now mama
F#   **C#**
That s enough to keep me satisfied
   G#   **F#**
I haven t had a son yet but the good Lord knows
     G#   **C#**
The three of us have tried

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

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                           G#          C#
Give us our salvation help us make our stand


VERSE 2
C#
No, ma am, I did not go to see
F#                      G#                  C#
The Reverend Brigham Young while I was there
     C#                                    F#
But I m sure glad to know you wanted him
           G#           C#
To mention my name in a prayer
   F#
I hope he did not preach about the young folks
       F#                 C#
That refused to make the change
       G#                         F#
 Cause if he did I m sure I got a little more
     G#              C#
Than my share of the blame


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           G#                C#
That we once spoke has been forgotten
         F#            C#             G#
And the Mormon way of life is almost gone
    F#              G#              C#   G#    F#
But now and then we gather down in Salt Lake City
   F#              G#            F#
To raise our voices in a joyful song
          C#                  F#    C#
And we sing: Heavenly Father, Holy Mother
                                 G#
Keeper of our children tiller of the land
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REPEAT CHORUS (as necessary)
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