

Heavenly Father Holy Mother
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Tuning: Standard
Capo 3

Intro: **E**

VERSE 1

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

CHORUS

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

Give us our salvation help us make our stand

VERSE 2

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

CHORUS

BA
 Cause the Pennsylvania Dutch
BE
 That we once spoke has been forgotten
AEB
 And the Mormon way of life is almost gone
ABEBA
 But now and then we gather down in Salt Lake City
ABA
 To raise our voices in a joyful song
EAE
 And we sing: Heavenly Father, Holy Mother
B
 Keeper of our children tiller of the land
EAE
 Take us to the river in a horse and buggy
BE
 Give us our salvation help us make our stand

REPEAT CHORUS (as necessary)