

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

B E

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

**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  
**B E**  
Give us our salvation help us make our stand

REPEAT CHORUS (as necessary)