

My Family Tree
Jake Thackray

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last seen in 1971 I suspect. thanks

My Family Tree typical Jake witty, clever and frequently shocking.

[verse 1]

Am

Up my, my family tree

F

Am

There hangs my curious pedigree,

Am

My long, my lurid ancestry

E7

The prancing phantoms and ghosts Of my forefathers.

[chorus]

F

G

Am

Nevertheless, despite their sins,

C

G

Am

Bless my kiths and bless my kins.

Am

G

Am

There they perch for all to see

Am

Up my, up my family tree.

[verse 2]

Am

Up my, my family tree,

F

Am

No blue blood, no nobility

Am

No trace of aristocracy

Am

E7

Except for Uncle Sebastian Who once raped a duchess.

[chorus]

F

G

Am

Nevertheless, despite their sins,

C

G

Am

Bless my kiths and bless my kins.

Am

G

Am

There they perch for all to see

Am

Up my, up my family tree.

[verse 3]

Am
We ve no ancestral halls
F C
No haughty portraits on our walls;
Am
No family monuments at all
E7
Unless it s my cousin Sheila s Stupendous cleavage.

[chorus]

F G Am
Nevertheless, despite their sins,
C G Am
Bless my kiths and bless my kins.
Am G Am
There they perch for all to see
Am
Up my, up my family tree.

[verse 4]

Am
My great-great-uncle Sam
F C
A very tranquil sort of man,
Am
Could not afford his wife a pram -
E7
He pushed his babies round the park In a green wheelbarrow.

[chorus]

F G Am
Nevertheless, despite their sins,
C G Am
Bless my kiths and bless my kins.
Am G Am
There they perch for all to see
Am
Up my, up my family tree.

[verse 5]

Am
My Uncle Will, my Auntie May
F C
Were very much in love, so they
Am
Got married after some delay
E7
They dressed their kids up in white When they both went legal.

[CHORUS]

F G Am
Nevertheless, despite their sins,

C G Am
Bless my kiths and bless my kins.
Am G Am
There they perch for all to see
Am
Up my, up my family tree.

[VERSE 6]

Am
When brother Richard was thirteen
F
He was a Boy Scout, keen and clean.
Am
He got presented to the Queen -
E7
And then he went and spoiled it all When he offered her a Rolly!

[chorus]

F G Am
Nevertheless, despite their sins,
C G Am
Bless my kiths and bless my kins.
Am G Am
There they perch for all to see
Am
Up my, up my family tree.

[VERSE 7]

Am
Let this be understood,
F
That our family name is mud,
Am C
Our sheep are black our cheques are dud
E7
But we survive! We re alive! So it s up with the Thackrays!

[CHORUS]

F G Am
Nevertheless, despite their sins,
C G Am
Bless my kiths and bless my kins.
Am G Am
There they perch for all to see
Am
Up my, up my family tree.