

Grandpas Interview
Neil Young

Intro: (x3)

Cadd9 / Am

G7sus4 / Cadd2

Cadd9 Am

Grandpa, here s your coffee,

Cadd9 Am

Said Edith, as she filled his cup.

Cadd9 Am

Nobody ll find you here,

G7sus4 Cadd2

And Earl is glad you guys showed up.

Cadd9 Am

The way things are downtown,

Cadd9 Am

You might have to stay for a while,

Cadd9 Am

There was a helicopter hovering over your house

G7sus4 Cadd2

When I talked to your neighbor Kyle.

Cadd9 Am

Who the hell do they think they are,

Cadd9 Am

Invading our home like that?

Cadd9 Am

Grandma and I had to leave so fast,

G7sus4 Cadd2

We couldn t even catch the cat.

Cadd9 Am

The helicopter scared the shit out of him,

Cadd9 Am

And it took off down the trail,

Cadd9 Am

Down past the railroad track,

G7sus4 Cadd2

Towards the county jail.

BRIDGE 1:

Cadd9 / Am (x3)

G7sus4 / Cadd2

Cadd9 **Am**
Jed, you really screwed up now!
Cadd9 **Am**
What did you have to do that for?
Cadd9 **Am**
Everybody wants to hang your ass,
G7sus4 **Cadd2**
And here s a note from Lenore.

Cadd9 **Am**
Sun touched the cold steel bars
Cadd9 **Am**
As she pushed the paper in.
Cadd9 **Am**
Jed took it up and read it
G7sus4 **Cadd2**
And he couldn t hide a grin.

Cadd9 **Am**
Outside the jail window
Cadd9 **Am**
A crow flew across the sky,
Cadd9 **Am**
Completely disappearing behind each bar,
G7sus4 **Cadd2**
Then a helicopter flew by.

Cadd9 **Am**
Say hi to Earl and Edith.
Cadd9 **Am**
Tell em I m doing fine.
Cadd9 **Am**
Tell em you re ready to leave home now,
G7sus4 **Cadd2**
They should cut the line.

Cadd9 **Am**
Can Grandma come and see me?
Cadd9 **Am**
I got a new song to sing
Cadd9 **Am**
It s longer than all the others combined
G7sus4 **Cadd2**
And it doesn t mean a thing.

BRIDGE 2: (x2)

Cadd9 / **Am**
G7sus4 / **Cadd2**

Cadd9 **Am**
The noise was unfamiliar,
Cadd9 **Am**

Walkie-talkies squelled,
Cadd9 **Am**
Generators were running,
G7sus4 **Cadd2**
Vans parked in the field.

Cadd9 **Am**
TV crews and cameras,
Cadd9 **Am**
They wanted to interview Grandpa on the porch.
Cadd9 **Am**
They came through the gate and up on the lawn
G7sus4 **Cadd2**
Knocking down Edith s Tiki Torch.

Cadd9 **Am**
And Grandpa saw them there,
Cadd9 **Am**
Looking through the venetian blind.
Cadd9 **Am**
Those people don t have any respect,
G7sus4 **Cadd2**
So they won t get any of mine.

Cadd9 **Am**
I ain t wanna talk about Jed.
Cadd9 **Am**
I don t watch channel 2 or 6 or 9.
Cadd9 **Am**
I don t have time to talk that fast,
G7sus4 **Cadd2**
And it ain t my crime.

Cadd9 **Am**
It ain t an honor to be on TV
Cadd9 **Am**
And it ain t a duty either.
Cadd9 **Am**
The only good thing about TV
G7sus4 **Cadd2**
Is shows like Leave it to Beaver .

Cadd9 **Am**
Shows with love and affection,
Cadd9 **Am**
Like Mama used to say.
Cadd9 **Am**
A little Mayberry living
G7sus4 **Cadd2**
Could go a long way.

Cadd9 **Am**
He took Earl s gun down from the closet,

Cadd9 **Am**

Loaded up both barrels.

Cadd9 **Am**

Went out on the porch and fired em off,

G7sus4 **Cadd2**

And up walked a woman named Carol.

Cadd9 **Am**

Susan Carol from Early Magazine,

Cadd9 **Am**

I got some questions to ask.

Cadd9 **Am**

Well you can stick em where the sun don t shine!

G7sus4 **Cadd2**

Grandpa said with a gasp.

Cadd9 **Am**

Then he fell face first and let out a sigh,

Cadd9 **Am**

Edith came out in shock.

Cadd9 **Am**

Grandpa was whispering to her from down on the floor,

G7sus4 **Cadd2**

he looked like he was trying to talk.

Cadd9 **Am**

That guy just keeps singin !

Cadd9 **Am**

Can somebody shut him up?

Cadd9 **Am**

I don t know for the life of me

G7sus4 **Cadd2**

Where he comes up with this stuff.

BRIDGE 3: (x3)

Cadd9 / **Am**

G7sus4 / **Cadd2**

Cadd9 **Am**

They laid his head on a newspaper

Cadd9 **Am**

With a picture of Carmichael on the front page,

Cadd9 **Am**

Posing with the little league baseball team,

G7sus4 **Cadd2**

And a seedy shot of Jed with a motorcycle.

Cadd9 **Am**

Grandpa died like a hero,

Cadd9 **Am**

Fighting for freedom of silence,

Cadd9 **Am**

Trying to stop the media,

G7sus4 **Cadd2**
Trying to be anonymous.

BRIDGE 4: (x2)

Cadd9 / **Am**
G7sus4 / **Cadd2**

SOLO

Cadd9	Am
Share your loving and	you live so long
Cadd9	Am
Share your loving and	you live so long
Cadd9	Am
Share your loving and	you live so long
G7sus4	Cadd2
Live so long	