

I Am My Own Grandpa
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Song: I am my own grandpa

[Verse 1]

D **A**
Now many, many years ago when I was twenty-three
D
I was married to a widder who was pretty as can be
G
This widder had a grown up daughter who had hair of red
E **A**
My father fell in love with her and soon they too were wed.

[Verse 2]

D **A**
This made my dad my son-in-law and changed my very life
D
My daughter was my mother for she was my father s wife
G
To complicate the matter even though it brought me joy
E **A**
I soon became the father of a bouncing baby boy.

[Verse 3]

D **A**
My little baby then became a brother-in-law to dad
D
And so became my uncle though it made me very sad
G
For if he was my uncle then that also made him brother
E **A**
Of the widder s grown up daughter who of course was my step-mother.

[Verse 4]

D **A**
Father s wife then had a son who kept him on the run
D
And he became my grandchild for he was my daughter s son
G
My wife is now my mother s mother and it makes me blue
E **A**
Because although she is my wife, she s my grandmother too.

[Verse 5]

D **A**
Now if my wife is my grandmother, then I m her grandchild
D

And every time I think of it, it nearly drives me wild

G

For now I have become the strangest case you ever saw

E

A

As husband of my grandmother, I am my own grandpa.

[Chorus]

D

A

D

G

G7

A

I m my own grand-pa. I m my own grand-pa.

D

G

It sounds funny I know, but it really is so

D

A

D

Oh, I m my own grand-pa.