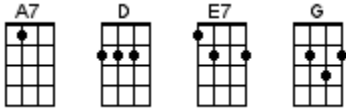


# Grandma's Feather Bed

Jim Connor 1968 (recorded by John Denver 1974)



## INSTRUMENTAL INTRO: / 1 2 / 1 2

The [D] best darn thing about [G] Grandma's house  
Was her [A7] great big feather [D] bed [D] / [D] / [D]

Now [D] when I was a [G] little bitty boy  
[D] Just up off of the [A7] floor  
[D] We used to go out to [G] Grandma's house  
[D] Every month [A7] end or [D] so  
We'd have [D] chicken pie and [G] country ham  
And [D] homemade butter on the [A7] bread  
But the [D] best darn thing about [G] Grandma's house  
Was her [A7] great big feather [D] bed

## CHORUS:

And it was [D] nine feet high, and six feet wide  
[G] Soft as a downy [D] chick  
It was [D] made from the feathers of forty'ven geese  
Took a [E7] whole bolt of cloth for the [A7] tick  
It'd [D] hold eight kids, four hound dogs  
And a [G] piggy we'd [A7] stoled from the [D] shed  
We didn't [D] get much sleep but we [G] had a lot of fun  
On [A7] Grandma's feather [D] bed

And [D] after supper we'd [G] sit around a fire  
And the [D] old folks'd spit and [A7] chew  
And my [D] Pa would talk about the [G] farm and the war  
And my [D] Granny'd sing a [A7] ballad or [D] two  
And I'd [D] sit an' a-listen and [G] watch the fire  
'Til the [D] cobwebs filled my [A7] head  
The next [D] thing that I'd know, I'd [G] wake up in the mornin'  
In the [A7] middle of the old feather [D] bed

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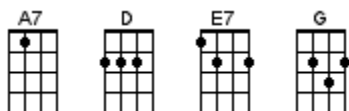
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Well I [D] love my Ma, I [G] love my Pa  
 I love my [D] Granny and Grandpa [A7] too  
 I been [D] fishin' with my uncle, and I [G] wras'led with my cousin  
 [D] I even [A7] kissed Aunt [D]↓ Lou, EW!  
 But [D] if I ever [G] had to make a choice  
 [D] I guess it oughta be [A7] said  
 That I'd [D] trade 'em all plus the [G] gal down the road  
 For [A7] Grandma's feather [D] bed  
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