

Grandpa Was a Carpenter

CAPO 5 - G

Grandpa wore his suit to dinner nearly every day
No particular reason. He just dressed that way
Brown necktie and a matching vest and both his wingtip shoes
He built a closet on our back porch and put a penny in a
burned out fuse.

Chorus:

Grandpa was a carpenter. He built houses stores and banks
Chain smoked camel cigarettes and hammered nails in planks
He was level on the level and shaved even every door
And voted for Eisenhower cause Lincoln won the war.

Well, he used to sing me blood on the saddle and rock me on
his knee
And let me listen to radio before we got t.v.
Well, he'd drive to church on Sunday and take me with him too!
Stained glass in every window. Hearing aids in every pew.

Chorus:

Now my grandma was a teacher. Went to school in Bowling
Green
Traded in a milking cow for a singer sewing machine
She called her husband Mister and walked real tall and pride
And used to buy me comic books after grandpa died.

Chorus: