Grandma's Feather Bed Words and Music by Jim Connor As sung by John Denver D G 1. When I was a little bitty boy D A7 Just up off the floor, D G We used to go down to Grandma's house D A7 D Every month-end or so D G We'd have chicken pie and country ham 'n' D A7 Homemade butter on the bread D G But the best darn thing about Grandma's house A7 D Was her great big feather bed

Chorus: It was nine feet high and six feet wide

G

D

Soft as a downy chick

D

It was made of the feathers of forty 'leven geese,

E7

A7

Took a whole bolt of cloth for the tick,

D

It'd hold eight kids, 'n' four hound dogs

G

And a piggy that we stole from the shed (oink, oink!)

D

G

We didn't get much sleep, but we had a lot of fun

A7

D

On Grandma's feather bed

D
G
2. After supper we'd sit around the fire,
D
A7
The old folks'd spit and chew,
D
G
Pa would talk about the farm and the war,
D
A7
D
And Granny'd sing a ballad or two.
G
I'd sit and listen and watch the fire
D
A7
Till the cobwebs filled my head,

Next thing I'd know I'd wake up in the morn'in

A7

In the middle of the old feather bed.

[Chorus]

Interlude: D G A7 D

D G

3. Well, I love my Ma, I love my Pa,
D A7

I love Granny and Granpa, too,
D G

I been fishin' with my uncle, I rassled with my cousin,
D A7

D even kissed Aunt Lou (ooo!)

G

But if I ever had to make a choice,
D A7

I guess it oughta be said
D G

That I'd trade them all plus the gal down the road
A7

For Grandma's feather bed

[Chorus]

Didn't get much sleep but we had a lot of fun

On Grandma's feather bed.