## The Grandpa That I Know

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Brand new shoes, they hurt my feet This neck-tie is chokin' me Cuttin' off my air supply When I hang my head and cry When I hang my head and cry

I see tears on daddy's face Someone's hummin' Amazing Grace Rain beats on this graveside tent Preacher says he did repent Preacher swears he did repent

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You know a tractor never pulled his plough He walked and cursed and loved that ground His hand sowed each single seed And he'd pray for rain and fight the weeds He'd pray for rain and fight the weeds

He said, this simple life, it suits me fine Never dreamed beyond the county line Grandma was his boyhood bride He'll be back in her arms tonight He'll sleep there in her arms tonight

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