

DID THE HOT DOGS TASTE BETTER?

The things in this song are true, except for the ones that I made up. Mostly true. The streetcar ran down Colonial Ave. in South Dallas right by Grandpa's house. You can hear this song performed by **Across the Water** at . I actually perform it in D capo II to make some of the chords easier.

GRANDPA, DO YOU WONDER

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E **A** **E**
Grandpa, I remember when we rode that streetcar line
E **E/D#** **E/C#** **E/B**
'Way on down through the middle of town, got a
F# **B**
Ice cream soda for a dime.
C#m
Rode it to the turnaround, and
A **E** **B**
Then come ridin' back. And the
E **A** **E**
Steady hand of the motorman kept the
A **E**
Streetcar on the track.

Grandpa, I remember when the circus came to town..
Heard the shouts of the roustabouts
When they spread that big top down.
Saw the painted lady in her shiny sequin tights,
And I knew darn well I was goin' to hell if I
Didn't keep my thoughts turned right.

CHORUS:

C#m **E**
Grandpa, I remember when the bad guys dressed in black
A **E** **B**
And the good guys all wore white.
C#m
But they fade away and turn to grey
B **A**
In the middle of the night.
D
Could you hear me cryin' Grandpa?
B
Are you listenin' to me Grandpa?

Grandpa, I remember when you took me to the zoo.
Is the chimp a monkey's uncle,
Or a relative we knew?
Do they think and talk and fall in love,
And pray like me and you?
Talk to me, Grandpa. I'm a wonderin' too.

CHORUS

Grandpa, do you wonder 'bout the old red, white and blue?
The anthem at the baseball game --
Does it sound the same to you?
Did the hot dogs at the ball park
Taste better in '52?
Talk to me, Grandpa, I'm a wonderin' -- I'm a wonderin' too.