



## JULYFEATURED SONG



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### ***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 [http://www.houstonfolkmusic.org/HFS\\_Audio\\_Archive.html](http://www.houstonfolkmusic.org/HFS_Audio_Archive.html).

I actually perform it in D capo II to make some of the chords easier.

### **Grandpa, Do You Wonder**

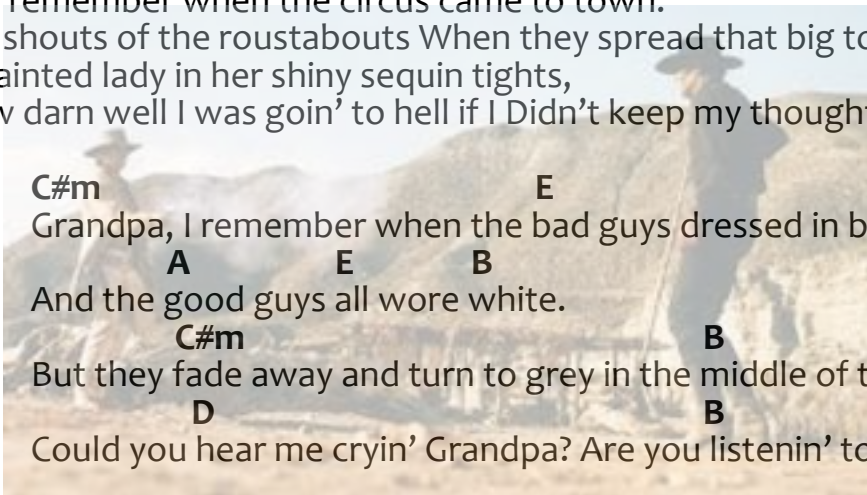
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**E** **A** **E**  
Grandpa, I remember when we rode that streetcar line  
**E** **E/D#** **E/C#** **E/B**  
'Way on down through the middle of town, got a  
**F#** **B**  
Ice cream soda for a dime.  
**C#m** **A** **E** **B**  
Rode it to the turnaround, and then come ridin' back.  
**E** **A** **E** **A** **E**  
And the Steady hand of the motorman kept the 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** **B** **A**  
But they fade away and turn to grey in the middle of the night.  
**D** **B**  
Could you hear me cryin' Grandpa? 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.

