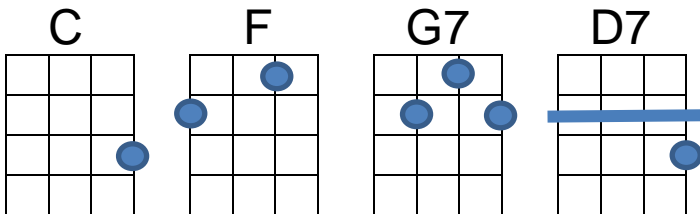# Grandma's Feather Bed

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*Sing "E" :: Intro=(C)/// (F)/// (G7)/// (C)/// x2 :: (*)=Single strum*

(C) When I was a (F) little bitty boy (C) just up off the (G7) floor,
We (C) used to go out to (F) Grandma's house (C) every month (G7) end or (C) so,
We'd chicken pie and (F) country ham and (C) home-made butter on the (G7) bread,
But the (C) best darn thing about (F) Grandma's house was her (G7) great big feather (C) bed.

### *Chorus*
(C) It was nine feet high and six feet wide (F) soft as a downy (C) chick,
It was made from the feathers of forty 'leven geese took a (D7) whole bolt of cloth for the (G7) tick,
It'd (C) hold eight kids 'n' four hound dogs and a (F) piggy we stole from the (C) shed,
We didn't get much sleep but we (F) had a lot of fun on (G7) Grandma's feather (C) bed – (C)/// (F)/// (G7)/// (C)///

(C) After supper we'd (F) sit around the fire the (C) old folks would spit and (G7) chew,
(C) Pa would talk about the (F) farm and the war and my (C) Granny'd sing a (G7) ballad or (C) two,
I'd sit and listen and (F) watch the fire till the (C) cobwebs filled my (G7) head,
(C) Next thing I'd know I'd (F) wake up in the mornin' in the (G7) middle of the old feather (C) bed.

### *Chorus*

(C) Well I love my Ma (F) I love my Pa love (C) Granny and Grandpa (G7) too,
Been (C) fishing with my uncle I've (F) rassled with my cousin I even (C) kissed my (G7) Aunty (C) Lou -  eww!
But if I ever had to (F) make a choice I (C) guess it ought to be (G7) said,
That I'd (C) trade 'em all plus the (F) gal down the road for (G7) Grandma's feather (C) bed.

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