

## Advice

When I was a young boy sitting on my grandpa's knee  
he said you'll grow up someday, just don't you be like me.

My Momma said, just be good, to mind my P's and Q's.  
I figured when I grew up I would have a different view.

Then when I was older I had a little luck.  
I got a job, it wasn't much, but it let me earn a buck.

Momma laughed and sighed and said it will take you more than that.  
When you get to my age you will learn to have respect.

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I left home went on my own got married settled down.  
One thing then another I had children of my own.

My kids all gather round me asking me for my advice.  
I tell them just be happy healthy and have a long life.

Now I am an old man with grandkids of my own.  
I see them gathered round me, it's good to have them home.

They look at me and wonder how I ever got this old.  
I say you make your own luck and do as you are told.

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