

Living Off Your Catholic Grandma

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A

All I hear is acts and recovering.

F#m7

We can do without all the mothering.

D

But you're not the one who is suffering.

F#m **A** **E**

You're living off your Catholic grandma.

A

You had your ninety-six week pass

F#m7

To keep you in the middle class.

D

Now the greatest generation saves your ass.

F#m **A** **E**

You're living off your Catholic grandma

D

It's time.

A/C#

Lord. Lord, please take your time.

Bm

But you keep dropping all your dimes

A/C#

Keeping an eye on the straight line.

D **A/C#** **Bm** **A**

Yes, sir!

A

You like her and she likes you

F#m7

For a weekend rendezvous.

D

But she might not understand what you're going through.

F#m **A** **E**

Don't tell her that you're moochin' off Grandma.

A

Treat her to the Lilith Fair

F#m7

Or the finest frutti di mare

D

At some overpriced bistro near Union Square.

F#m **A** **E**

They never could do it like Grandma.

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D
It's time.

A/C#
Lord. Lord, please take your time.

Bm
But you'll be dropping all your dimes

A
Keeping abreast of every straight line.

G **D** **A**
The honeymoon in Bali was the giveaway.

G **D** **A**
And you always knew that the princess was far gone.

Bm **A/C#**
So you'll keep defending every single rule you're bending.

D **E**
But don't come home disappointed in the end.

A
Old Peggy stroked her beads at night.

F#m7
And pulled in her purse strings in so tight

D
Until her last hour and the final rites.

F#m **A** **E**
So don't you go knockin' on Grandma.

A
Pop-Pops took that early fall.

F#m7
After forty years of being driven up the wall.

D
She had him strapped to a chair watching Lucille Ball.

F#m **A** **E**
But what would you do without Grandma?

NO CHORD RIFF IN A

To you she rarely was unkind. A bit shortsighted, later blind.
Save your ramble for Judgement Day. You'll be on your knees anyway.

D
It's time boy.

A/C#
Go on, boy and take your time.

Bm
You'll be watching all your dimes.

A/C#
All along there never was a straight line.

D **A/C#** **Bm** **A**
Yes, sir!