

## **Brandon Heath "Paul Brown Petty"**

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Paul Brown Petty was a good ol man  
You felt a little better when he shook your hand  
Let me tell you little bout him and you'll understand  
Why Paul Brown Petty was a good 'ol man

He grew up in the depression and he fought in the war  
He never talked too much about the other shore  
But he was real good lookin' in his uniform  
Officer Petty in '44

And you might say  
Hey what's so great  
Sounds like a simple man  
He wasn't rich or famous  
But to me he sure was grand

He married a girl from down the street  
Built her a house down by a creek  
One girl two boys five mouths to feed  
Paul Brown Petty built a family

He opened a shop down on the square  
He'd sit you on up in his barbers chair  
Get a summertime buzz or a real close shave  
Get ya all cleaned up, send you on your way

And you might say hey what's so great  
Sounds like a simple man  
He wasn't rich or famous  
But to me he sure was grand

He was a Cumberland Presbyterian  
He went up to meet his maker in '91  
Sometimes when I talk about him I get sad  
You see Paul Brown Petty was my grandad  
His courage runs down in my blood  
His kindness in my eyes  
If you can see a man in me  
He's the reason why

Paul Brown Petty was a good ol man  
You felt a little better when he shook your hand

And if you could have known him you'd understand  
Why Paul Brown Petty was a good ol man

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