

## Kingston Trio

# "Grandma's Feather Bed"

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When I was a little bitty boy, just up off a floor,  
we used to go down to Grandma's house every month  
end or so.  
We'd have chicken pie and country ham, homemade  
butter on the bread.  
But the best darn thing about Grandma's house was  
her great big feather bed.  
It was nine feet wide, and six feet high, soft as a downy  
chick  
It was made from the feathers of forty-eleven geese,  
took a whole bolt of cloth for the tick.  
It'd hold eight kids and four hound dogs and a piggy  
we stole from the shed.  
We didn't get much sleep but we had a lot of fun on  
Grandma's feather bed.

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

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took a whole bolt of cloth for the tick.  
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Well I love my Ma, I love my Pa, I love Granny and  
Grandpa too.  
I been fishing with my uncle, I ras'led with my cousin, I  
even kissed Aunt Lou, ew!  
But if I ever had to make a choice, I guess it oughta be  
said  
that I'd trade 'em all plus the gal down the road for  
Grandma's feather bed.

I'd trade 'em all plus the gal down the road...  
I'll have to reconsider 'bout the gal down the road:

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