

## The Good Life

### "Grandma's Gone"

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Grandma's gone  
The priest had such lovely words for us  
What a holy lady lost  
She'll remain in all our thoughts  
Her great grandkids run through pews  
Remind us how life's renewed  
And I want to play with them too  
But I don't know how to  
No, I'm getting older  
Getting older too

Grandpa died on Father's Day ten years ago  
We couldn't remember his funeral  
Grandma must have remembered it well  
My sisters only remembered one thing  
They learned our aunt and her friend were lesbians  
I had already known  
I dog sat for them

I guess we just choose to forget  
So how is this day any different?

Papa hated Grandpa  
They were too proud to agree  
Mama's always crying  
She's worried I'm the same  
But Mama, I'm determined  
I am steadfast, I am certain  
I will not be like your lover  
I am stronger, more in writing  
Your time will come, and you'll move on  
I'll try not to forget  
When Papa gets his cancer  
I'll stay with him until the end  
And I will be much better for it  
And you will be much better for it  
And we will feel much better then

