## Things The Grandchildren Should Know

## **Eels**

I got obed real early, everybody thinks it's strange
I get up early in the mornin'
No matter how disappointed I was with the day before
It feels newI don't leave the house much
I don't like bein' around people
Makes me nervous and weird
I don't like goin' to shows, eitherIt's better for me to stay home
Some might think it means I hate people
But that's not quite rightI do some stupid things
But my heart's in the right place
And this I knowI got a dog, I take him for a walk
And all the people like to say, "Hello"
I'm used to starin' down at the sidewalk cracks
I'm learnin' how to say, "Hello," without too much troubleI'm turnin' out just like my father
Though I swore I never would

Now I can say that I have love for him

I never really understoodWhat it must have been like for him

Livin' inside his head

I feel like he's here with me now

Even though he's deadIt's not all good and it's not all bad

Don't believe everything you read

I'm the only one who knows what it's like

So I thought I'd better tell you before I leaveSo, in the end I'd like to say

That I'm a very thankful man

I tried to make the most of my situations

And enjoy what I hadI knew true love and I knew passion

And the difference between the two

And I had some regrets but if I had to do it all again

Well, it's somethin' I'd like to do

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