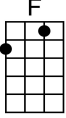
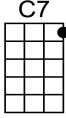
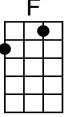
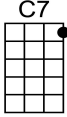


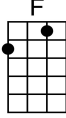
# I'm My Own Grandpa

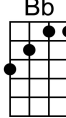
Music & Lyrics by: Dwight Latham and Moe Jaffe (1947)  
Arranged by: Ron Chamberlin

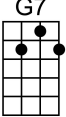
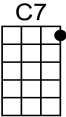
In the 1930s, Dwight Latham had a group called the Jesters on network radio. Their specialties were bits of spoken humor and novelty songs. While reading a book of Mark Twain anecdotes, he found a paragraph in which Twain proved it would be possible for a man to become his own grandfather. In 1947, Latham and Jaffe expanded the idea into a song, which became a hit for Lonzo and Oscar.

4/4 Time – Intro:  / / /  / /

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Oh, Many, many years a - go when I was twenty - three,

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I got married to a widow who was pretty as could be.

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This widow had a grown-up daughter who had hair of red.

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My father fell in love with her, and soon the two were wed.

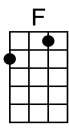
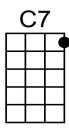
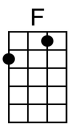
This made my dad my son-in-law and changed my very life.  
My daughter was my mother, for she was my father's wife.  
To complicate the matters worse, although it brought me joy,  
I soon became the father of a bouncing baby boy.

My little baby then became a brother-in-law to dad.  
And so became my uncle, though it made me very sad.  
For if he was my uncle, then that also made him brother  
To the widow's grown-up daughter who, of course, was my step-mother.

Father's wife then had a son, who kept them on the run,  
 And he became my grandson, for he was my daughter's son.  
 My wife is now my mother's mother and it makes me blue,  
 Because, although she is my wife, she's my grandmother too.

If my wife is my grandmother, then I am her grandchild,  
 And every time I think of it, it simply drives me wild.  
 For now I have become the strangest case you ever saw.  
 As the husband of my grandmother, I am my own grandpa!

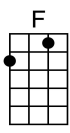
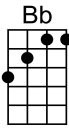
Chorus

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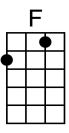
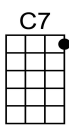
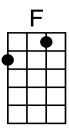
I'm my own grand - pa.

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I'm my own grand - pa.

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It sounds funny I know, but it really is so.

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Oh, I'm my own grand - pa.