

Nowt so Queer as Folk

Fivepenny Piece – Lancashire my Lancashire Album 1980

4 / 4 Time. Intro: [C]¹² [G7]¹² [C] **Sing Chorus To Start**

**Chorus: There's [C] Nowt so queer as folk you know, [D] Nowt so queer as folk,
[G] Strong in t' arm and weak in t' head, Slow to learn and [C] easy led.
[C] Fat or thin or wick or dim, [D] Rich or nearly broke,
[G] One thing's very clear to me, There's nowt so [G7] queer as folk. [C]**

[F] Strong in t' arm and [C] weak in t' head, [G7] That's the tale of [C] uncle Fred,
Who [F] built a hen cote [C] on the hill.
With [D7] greatest speed but [G] not much skill.
He [F] built it wide and [C] not very tall,
He [G7] nailed the roof on [C] last of all.
He's [F] still inside lying [C] on the floor,
the [D7] silly old fool for-[G]-got the [G7] door. -----Chorus

[F] The day me father's [C] bike broke down, He [G7] went to see old [C] parson Brown
He'd [F] lend his grid iron [C] is that all,
or per-[D7]-haps he'll hell as [G] like an' all
He's [F] awful mean me [C] father thought,
and [G7] every mile more [C] anger brought
So he [F] knocked on t' [C] vicar's door with dread,
You can [D7] stuff your ruddy [G] bike" he [G7] said. -----Chorus

Me [F] granddad's pushing [C] 93, Not as [G7] fit as thee or [C] me,
[F] Granny said t' other [C] night in bed,
[D7] "Bite me, like you [G] used to Fred"
She [F] nagged him nearly [C] off his head,
'till [G7] finally me [C] Granddad said,
[F] "Stretch me memory, [C] blast her health,
Fetch me [D7] teeth off t' [G] bathroom [G7] shelf" -----Chorus

[F] I bought a Uke the [C] other day, [G7] just to see if I could [C] play,
I [F] plugged in my amp to [C] swell the sound,
[D7] and all the neighbours [G7] swarmed around.
They [F] didn't like the singing [C] or the songs,
I [G7] didn't like the hammers they'd [C] brought along.
[F] They smashed me amp, me [C] Uke as well,
And [D7] then told me to [G] go to[G7] – W-e-l-l -----Chorus

