

# Grannie's Angel

## *Intro*

I'd like to tell you a story from a while ago.  
Oh, about sixty four years or so.

## *Verse 1*

Early one Saturday, it began to rain,  
I looked at Granny and started to complain.  
Granny smiled and with that twinkle in her eye,  
whispered "I know how to make time fly."

## *Verse 2*

Let's make a cardboard angel, while we wait for the sun.  
We'll do it together, it'll be lots of fun.  
So we cut cardboard pieces and glued them in place,  
Then we added a halo to our angel's face.

## *Chorus*

Pieces of string, scissors and glue  
a cardboard angel to watch over you.

## *Verse 3*

I forgot about the rain, didn't think of the sun.  
By late afternoon our angel was done.  
With time, I grew out of little girl dreams,  
afternoon tea parties, dolls and things.

## *Verse 4*

As Granny and I moved on in years,  
Our cardboard angel disappeared.  
Moved to the attic, I suppose;  
With memories in photos, and yesterday's clothes.

## *Chorus*

Pieces of string, scissors and glue  
a cardboard angel to watch over you.

*Verse 5*                    On an early winter night as the sun lost its glare,  
Granny stepped out for a breath of fresh air.  
I called out to Granny, “Don't go too far...”  
“I'll be out in a moment and we can count stars!”

*Verse 6*                    It was just a few minutes, not very long.  
When I went outside, Granny was gone.  
All of a sudden, I heard a voice say,  
“you don't have to worry. Granny's okay.

*Chorus*                    Pieces of string, scissors and glue  
a cardboard angel to watch over you.

*Verse 7*                    Who was talking? It wasn't the wind.  
Then I heard the same voice again.  
“You don't have to worry, Granny's with me,  
Counting the stars, safe as can be.”

*Verse 8*                    Yes, Granny was safe; that I could see,  
But what I saw next I couldn't believe:  
Because right beside Granny in Evening's first glow,  
Was the cardboard angel we made long ago.

*Final Chorus*            Pieces of string, scissors and glue  
a cardboard angel to watch over you.  
When we made our angel who was to know,  
It would watch over granny wherever she'd go?