

# Things The Grandchildren Should Know

Eels

I go to bed real early  
Everybody thinks it's strange  
I get up early in the morning  
No matter how disappointed i was  
With the day before  
It feels new

I don't leave the house much  
I don't like being around people  
Makes me nervous and weird  
I don't like going to shows either  
It's better for me to stay home  
Some might think it means i hate people  
But that's not quite right

I do some stupid things  
But my heart's in the right place  
And this i know

I got a dog  
I take him for a walk  
And all the people like to say hello  
I'm used to staring down at the sidewalk cracks  
I'm learning how to say hello  
Without too much trouble

I'm turning out just like my father  
Though i swore i never would  
Now i can say that i have a love for him  
I never really understood  
What it must have been like for him  
Living inside his head

I feel like he's here with me now  
Even though he's dead

It'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 though i'd better tell you  
Before i leave

So 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 had  
I 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 something i'd like to do