

## Cousin Of Mine

Sam Cooke

There's a scandal in the neighborhood  
And it's all about Julie brown  
It seems a long lost cousin, Jeremiah  
Had lately arrived in town

Now when Julie's fella came to call and saw them kissing  
He started home at once  
But Julie said, "I'm surprised at you  
Don't go acting like a dunce"

Why? He's a cousin of mine, a cousin of mine  
You're liable for to see him here any old time  
He's a cousin of mine, a cousin of mine  
Go on, he's a cousin of mine

Now when Julie had explained her relationship  
He said, "Honey, that may be so"  
But this fella don't look like a thirty-second cousin  
That I met here a week ago

Julie smiled at him and joined her cousin, sad  
And as they slowly walked away  
He heard him ask, "Who was that fella?"  
And he heard his Julie say

Why? He's a cousin of mine, a cousin of mine  
You're liable for to see him here any old time  
He's just a cousin of mine, a cousin of mine  
Go on, he's a cousin of mine

Would I fool you?  
Go on he's a cousin of mine