

The Seed Finally Grew
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Just a boy out in the yard, it was summertime I was playing hard
When I found something strange down on the ground
I ran off to find my dad and show him this new thing I had
Cause what it was, I didn't have a clue
I said Daddy tell me what does this thing do?

He said son you see that big oak tree, an acorns what it used to be,
Till your Granddad put it in the ground
He didn't live to see it grow cause sometimes things kind' a happen slow,
But he had the faith to plant it anyway
Now its grown into the tree you see today!

And I said, I'm glad Granddad planted the seed
In the yard so many years ago
I'm sad he didn't live to see it through
But Daddy said somehow Granddad knew
The seed finally grew.

A white oak acorn was what I found, so we sat down there on the ground
And Dad began to let his heart unwind
He said everything that lives on earth has the power to rebirth
And bring fourth life, after its own kind
It's the same way in our heart and in our mind

He said like the acorn in the yard, the seed of truth that's in your heart
Will someday grow up tall just like that tree
And if your days are filled with pain, the storms of life the wind and rain
Have come your way to try and tear you down
You'll be rooted deep into the ground.

Now I say, I'm glad my Dad planted the seed
In my heart so many years ago
I'm sad he didn't live to see it through
But I believe that somehow Dad knows too
The seed finally grew.