



**MY OLD MAN'S A WHITE OLD MAN
AND MY OLD MOTHER'S BLACK.
IF EVER I CURSED MY WHITE OLD MAN
I TAKE MY CURSES BACK.
IF EVER I CURSED MY BLACK OLD MOTHER
AND WISHED SHE WERE IN HELL,
I'M SORRY FOR THAT EVIL WISH
AND NOW I WISH HER WELL
MY OLD MAN DIED IN A FINE BIG HOUSE.
MY MA DIED IN A SHACK.
I WONDER WHERE I'M GOING TO DIE,
BEING NEITHER WHITE NOR BLACK?**