

# Gladys Knight, Grandma's Hands

Baby don't you run so fast  
(She was always giving us a warning)  
Might be snakes there in that grass  
(She was looking out...)  
Grandma's Hands  
(I remember them well.)

Grandma's hands  
Clapped in church on Sunday morning  
Grandma's hands Played the tambourine so well  
Grandma's hands Used to issue out a warning  
She'd say "Gladys don't you run so fast!  
Might fall on a piece of glass!  
Might be snakes there in that grass!"  
Grandma's hands

Grandma's hands Soothed a local unwed mother  
Grandma's hands Used to ache sometimes and swell  
Grandma's hands Used to lift her face and tell her  
She'd say "Baby, Grandma understands.  
That you really love that man.  
Put yourself in Jesus' hands."  
Grandma's hands

Couldn't wait till Sunday morning (oh baby don't you run so fast)  
Cooking up that fried chicken,  
Smelling up the whole house

"Gladys don't you run so fast!  
Might fall on a piece of glass!  
Might be snakes there in that grass!"  
Grandma's hands

Ain't nothing like grandma's hands

Family is a gift of god,  
With this song I'd like to pay harness  
To one of it's members  
Over the years her importance has been diminished  
Her image tarnished, but to me she'll always be a rare jewel  
I've heard her called by many loving nicknames  
Nana, Mimi, Mamaw, Big Mama, Poppi  
But unlike millions of others, I simply call her Grandma

Ain't nothing like grandma's hands

Let me tell you this

Grandma's hands Used to hand me piece of candy  
Grandma's hands Picked me up each time I fell  
Grandma's hands Boy, they really came in handy  
She'd say "Baby, don't you whip that boy !  
What you want to spank him for?  
He didn't drop no apple core !"  
But I don't have Grandma anymore  
If I get to heaven I'll look for...Grandma's Hands

Ain't nothing like grandma's hands  
Used to hand me some candy  
Grandma's hands Picked me up each time I fell  
Grandma's hands Boy, they really came in handy  
She'd say "Baby, don't you whip that boy!  
What you want to whip him for?  
He didn't drop no apple core!"

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