

Sesame Street, Kin Folk

spoken:

Ernie: And now, we'd like to do a song about our roots.

Bert: Ernie, we're gonna sing about trees?

Ernie: No, Bert. By roots I mean family. Or, as we say here in the country, kin folk.

Bert: We say that here in the country?

Ernie: All the time, Bert. Sometimes we sing about it.

Bert: Wow! Yippee tay ay, Ernie! Okay, here we go!

sung:

Both: Kin folk (kin folk)
Kin folk (kin folk)
Just a way of saying family
Kin folk (kin folk)
Kin folk (kin folk)
Come meet the kin folk on my family tree

Ernie: There's Auntie Sue who sells sea shells
Down by the sandy shore

Bert: That's easy for you to say.
And Uncle Peter Piper
Who picks peppers by the score
Now who else?

Ernie: Well there's cousins Kim and Slim and Mim
And some I've never met

Bert: Hey, and Bernice is just like family... for a pigeon

Both: They're all your
Kin folk (kin folk)
Kin folk (kin folk)
Just a way of saying family
Kin folk (kin folk)
Kin folk (kin folk)
Come meet the kin folk on my family tree

Ernie: Why, you know, Bert,
My Auntie Ernestina used
To live on Sesame

Bert: I remember her. Hey, how about:
My favourite Uncle Ollie
Runs an oatmeal factory

Ernie: And you won't believe this:
But my father's uncle's mother
Was my great-grandmother Bea

Bert: Uhm... Do you mind running that by me one more time, Ernie?

Ernie: Sure, Bert.

Both: They're all my
Kin folk (kin folk)

Kin folk (kin folk)
Just a way of saying family
Kin folk (kin folk)
Kin folk (kin folk)
Come meet the kin folk on my family tree

spoken:

Bert: Hey, watch it, Oscar!

Oscar: Move over, 'cause it's my turn to sing! We grouches got relatives too, you know. Only we do.

sung:

Oscar: There's Rotten Ron and Nephew Nat
Who always sings off key
Isn't that beautiful?

Bert: Well, it's different...

Oscar: And Dirty Dan's my kinda man
He's into trash like me

Ernie: Oh, Oscar! (giggles)

Oscar: And Sloppy Joe's the grouch to know
His best friend is a flea

Bert & Ernie: Sounds like you've got quite a family

Oscar: I like 'em!

All: They're all your
Kin folk (kin folk)
Kin folk (kin folk)
Just a way of saying family
Kin folk (kin folk)
Kin folk (kin folk)
Come meet the kin folk on my family tree
Come meet the kin folk on my family tree-ee-ee-ee