

THE LATEST THING

Chorus:

C Dm
Nothing's the matter with old fashioned,
C G7
Old fashioned's okay.
F C
The latest thing is doing things
G7 C
The old fashioned way.

My grandma hung the clothes to dry

D7 G7 C
You knew just where to find 'em,
Em Am
The shirts were on the outside lines,
D7 G7
The undies hid behind 'em
F G7
We are all so modern now
C
There's nothing we can't handle
G7 C
But still some folks think underwear
G7 C
On clotheslines is a scandal.

Chorus

Way before my grandma's time
They used adobe brick
The houses all stayed cool enough
Because the walls were thick.
Now it's air conditioners
That use up half the power
Outside, the air gets dirtier
And warmer by the hour.

Chorus

People lived in small towns then
And always knew the neighbors
At raising barns and quilting bees
They helped each other's labors.
Community is in our bones
We feel good when it's thriving
We can have fun right where we live
And not do so much driving.

Chorus

The latest thing is yours to buy
But don't be in a hurry,
Libraries were saving trees
Before we knew to worry.
We don't each need to have it all,
We can get used to sharing,
And knowing friends by who they are
And not by what they're wearing.

Chorus

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