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*Lyricist*

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Lyric by  
HOUGH & ADAMS.

Music by  
JOS. E. HOWARD.

*Moderato.*

*mf* *p*

My fam - ly tree is an aw - ful sight to see For the  
My fath - er Dan was a lit - er - a - ry man He lived

bark is all worn bare; — It's a bust - ed stump which is  
by and in the pen, — When he got a - way it was

most - ly — punk And the worms are nest - ing there. — I'd —  
safe — to — say He would soon be back a - gain; — My —

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point with pride to the ones who died In my  
Un - cle Frank for his work in a bank By the

gen - e - al - o - gy, — But the fact is this, al - most  
police was in de - mand, — While my cous - in Roy was an

all my kin and kith, Have been hanged up - on that tree. —  
aw - ful han - dy boy With a stock - ing full of sand. —

Chorus.

I think I hear a wood - peck - er knock - ing on my fam - ly

*p-f*

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tree, — While I hear his knock, knock, knock, — I think he's on to

me. — My fam' - ly did a whole lot of things that

ain't in his - to - ry — But when he gets free with my

an - ces - try He's knock - ing me. — I me. —

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