

## Grampa Wally's 70th Birthday Song

He studied hard and got good grades, he was the leader of his class  
While John and Eddie scored the points, he was face down in the grass  
But he took his licks and grew up strong, met a sweet Midwestern girl  
Made her wait while he was out to sea, but he couldn't be more sure...  
She was the girl for him and now...

Everybody's singing 'bout a man named Wally who's celebrating 70  
Let's put peanuts on our ice cream, with a chocolate chip cookie  
And wonder where we all would be  
Without his power sneezes and dashing good looks  
He can answer any question without looking in a book  
'Cause he's Grampa Wally the undisputed champion of our family

Got himself through business school with no intentions they would roam  
Got a job making aluminum now California was his home  
With four kids running 'round in tow from Sleepy Hollow to Walnut Creek  
Living life in the west coast sun it wasn't long before they'd sneak...  
Back to the hills of Wellesley, now...

You'll never beat him in a game of ping pong,  
On the golf course or the tennis court  
But get him cooking in the kitchen  
He'll only go there as a last resort

Now that we're all grown up with families of our own  
With 13 grandkids in our care it's a blessing that we've known  
Such a solid understanding of what it takes to grow up proud  
With Mom and Dad behind us we knew what family was about  
And we'll shout it from the mountain tops because...

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