Grandma Whistled-Tom T. Hall

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C                              F                    C
Everybody has their music that they like to sing and play
                                                   G7
Everybody has a song they like to sing along life's way
       C                             F          C
I have never heard my favorite music on the radio
                          G7          C
For my song was silenced many years ago

      F                               C
I can see my grandma sittin' on the front porch with a churn
                                                      G7
Her face was brown and wrinkled from the lessons she had learned
         C                              F                 C
Sometimes when I'm tired and weary I can hear that music yet
                   F      C                  G7  C
Grandma whistlin' What A Friend We Have In Jesus

                                                F                  C
Well us younger folks were known for all the hell that we could raise
                                                  G7
I must admit we had some good times in the good ole days
        C                               F                    C
Wake up in the early morning and sometimes my head would hurt
                        G7                  C
But my grandma always whistled while she worked

            F                                  C
Now there's folk and rock'n roll and country music all around
                                                    G7
And that modern gospel singin' makes a mighty pretty sound
       C                                  F         C
But the sweetest sound of all is in my memory I guess
                   F      C                  G7  C
Grandma whistlin' What A Friend We Have In Jesus

                                              F               C
They say some girls can't whistle but my grandma really could
                                                          G7
In those ol' Kentucky hard times oh it sounded awfully good
      C                                       F                 C
With a song to pass the time with and the love she had for me
                        G7         C
She will live forever in my memory

         F                                    C
Now they say that they have music in that home beyond the sky
                                                                 G7
Now there's one song I'll request if I should get there by and by
          C                                 F                  C
Well there may be many singin' but I know who'll be the best
                   F      C                  G7  C
Grandma whistlin' What A Friend We Have In Jesus
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