

## grampa dumptruck

both of my grandfathers worked for the state of new york  
driving trucks  
snowplows in winter  
dumptrucks in summer.

I used to see them drive by sometimes  
when I was little + I'd get all excited.

I always wanted to go for a ride with my grandfathers  
in their dumptrucks but mom + dad said don't ask  
'cause it's against the rules for grandfathers  
to let their grandsons ride in those  
official new york state  
blue + yellow dumptrucks.

that was pretty hard for me to understand at the time.

anyway I got older + started feeling smart + then  
the next thing I knew I felt kind of goofy + ashamed  
whenever I saw my grandfathers working  
on the side of the road or driving by in their trucks  
especially if I was with my friends.

at that point in my life  
I couldn't believe I'd ever wanted to  
ride in some dirty old dumptruck  
but if one of my grandfathers  
drove up in one today + offered me a ride  
I'd jump right in.