

## LIZZIE BORDEN

YESTERDAY IN OLD FALL RIVER MR ANDREW BORDEN DIED  
AND THEY GOT HIS DAUGHTER LIZZIE ON A CHARGE OF HOMICIDE  
SOME FOLKS SAY "SHE DIDN'T DO IT", OTHERS SAY "OF COURSE SHE DID!"  
BUT THEY ALL AGREE MISS LIZZIE B WAS A PROBLEM KIND OF KID

BUT YOU CAN'T CHOP YOUR FATHER UP IN MASSACHUSETTS  
NOT EVEN IF IT'S PLANNED AS A SURPRISE. A SURPRISE.  
NO YOU CAN'T CHOP YOUR FATHER UP IN MASSACHUSETTS  
YOU KNOW THE NEIGHBORS LOVE TO CRITICIZE.

WELL SHE GOT HIM ON THE SOFA WHERE HE'D GONE TO TAKE A SNOOZE  
AND I HOPE HE WENT TO HEAVEN 'CAUSE HE WASN'T WEARING SHOES.  
LIZZIE KIND OF REARRANGED WITH A HACHET, SO THEY SAY  
THEN SHE GOT HER MOTHER IN THAT SAME OLD FASHIONED WAY.

BUT YOU CAN'T CHOP YOUR MOTHER UP IN MASSACHUSETTS  
NOT EVEN IF YOU'RE TIRED OF HER CUISINE. HER CUISINE.  
NO YOU CAN'T CHOP YOUR MOTHER UP IN MASSACHUSETTS  
YOU KNOW IT'S ALMOST SURE TO CAUSE A SCENE.

WELL THEY REALLY KEPT HER HOPPIN' ON THAT BUSY AFTERNOON  
WITH BOTH DOWN AND UPSTAIRS CHOPPIN' AS SHE HUMMED A RAGTIME TUNE.  
THEY REALLY MADE HER HUSTLE, AND WHEN ALL WAS SAID AND DONE  
WHAT'D SHE DO? SHE REMOVED HER MOTHER'S BUSTLE WHEN SHE WASN'T WEARING ONE!

BUT YOU CAN'T CHOP YOUR MOTHER UP IN MASSACHUSETTS  
AND THEN BLAME ALL THE DAMAGE ON THE MICE. ON THE MICE.  
NO YOU CAN'T CHOP YOUR MOTHER UP IN MASSACHUSETTS  
THAT KIND OF THING JUST ISN'T VERY NICE.

WELL IT WASN'T DONE FOR PLEASURE, AND IT WASN'T DONE FOR SPITE  
AND IT WASN'T DONE BECAUSE THE LADY WASN'T VERY BRIGHT  
SHE'D ALWAYS DONE THE SLIGHTEST THING HERE MAMA AND PAPA BID  
THEY SAID "LIZZIE CUT IT OUT", SO THAT'S EXACTLY WHAT SHE DID

NO YOU CAN'T CHOP YOUR MOTHER UP IN MASSACHUSETTS  
AND THEN GET DRESSED AND GO OUT FOR A WALK. FOR A WALK.  
NO YOU CAN'T CHOP YOUR MOTHER UP IN MASSACHUSETTS  
MASSACHUSETTS IS A FAR CRY FROM NEW YORK.

CAN'T CHOP YOUR FATHER UP IN MASSACHUSETTS...  
SHUT THE DOOR, AND LOCK AND LATCH IT, HERE COMES LIZZIE WITH A BRAND NEW HACHET.

CAN'T CHOP YOUR FATHER UP IN MASSACHUSETTS...  
JUMP LIKE A FISH, JUM LIKE A PORPOISE, ALL JOIN HANDS IN HABEAS CORPUS.

CAN'T CHOP YOUR FATHER UP IN MASSACHUSETTS...  
CROSS YOUR FINGERS, KNOCK ON WOOD, LOCAL GIRL IS LOOKIN' GOOD

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