

Chorus:

My family can be so confusing.
Sometimes their words don't mean what they say.
When it's an idiom they're choosing,
misunderstandings get in the way.

Verse 1:

My dad said, "It's raining cats and dogs now."
So, I ran outside just to see.
I got really drenched in the rainstorm,
but never saw Spot or Fifi!

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Verse 2:

"You crack me up!" my grandma said
after I told her one of my best jokes.
She was still all in one piece.
If I cracked her up, she never broke.

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Verse 3:

My mom said to hit the sack.
My dad said to hit the hay.
I swung with my very best aim,
but they made me go to bed anyway!

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Verse 4:

You're barking up the wrong tree.
You hit the nail on the head.

This cake is out of this world!
Why can't we speak English instead.

Verse 5:

Just go fly a kite.
You're bouncing off the wall.
You're up the creek without a paddle.
Why must we use idioms at all.

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