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My grandmother is famous for her strawberry jam
My grandfather, for his square dancing

Step right.
Step left.
Step right.
He left.
He left.
He left.

left like the stir of her spoon
left like a step in a tune

Left like a
heart attack
in the middle of a dance

Grandmother’s strawberry jam was a bit runny this year