## **AUNT TEAKE**

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Batso in the belfry Ding-dong in the brain Just because it seems so, Don't mean I'm insane

Just Aunt Teake

I can run an argument tighter Than Plato or Sophocles Or pretend that I don't get it When ever I damn please.

I'm Aunt Teake.

A lady's got her pride you know.

My age is mine to keep.

Asking question personal

Shows me you're a creep,

I'm Aunt Teake!

One son is a sheriff
The other is a judge.
I know they'll hate to do it
They know that I won't budge.

I'm Aunt Teake.

"No More Mom," they'll say to me
"The citizenry's all piqued.

No more behind the wheel because
We know...You're antique."

The End