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**Solo Verse Speaking, Non-Open****Primary 6, Boys*****My Old Man by Angela Topping***

Read Me and Laugh - A Funny Poem for Every Day of the Year – Chosen by Gaby Morgan, pages 332-333

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- First line: My old man's a pilot
- Last line: They'd scream and scream and scream.

## *My Old Man*

My old man's a pilot  
 He steers a big starship  
 He wears white plastic trousers  
 And his food comes through a drip.

My old mum's a robot  
 Her joints are made of tin  
 She's covered with washable velvet  
 And she answers to the name of Lyn.

My teacher's a dalek  
 He has a boring voice  
 He likes to wave his wand at you  
 And exterminate the boys.

My sister's an alien  
 Dad found her growing on Mars  
 She won't touch peas and carrots  
 'Cos she lives on chocolate bars.

*My friends think I'm peculiar  
 Because my ears are green.  
 If they saw what I can turn into  
 They'd scream and scream and scream. ]*

*Angela Topping*

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***Daddy Fell into the Pond by Alfred Noyes***

Read Me and Laugh - A Funny Poem for Every Day of the Year – Chosen by Gaby Morgan, page 124

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- First line: Everyone grumbled. The sky was grey.
- Last 2 lines: When  
Daddy fell into the pond!

*Daddy Fell into the Pond*

Everyone grumbled. The sky was grey.  
 We had nothing to do and nothing to say.  
 We were nearing the end of a dismal day.  
 And there seemed to be nothing beyond,

*Then**Daddy fell into the pond!*

And everyone's face grew merry and bright,  
 And Timothy danced for sheer delight.  
 'Give me the camera, quick, oh quick!  
 He's crawling out of the duckweed!' Click!

Then the gardener suddenly slapped his knee,  
 And doubled up, shaking silently,  
 And the ducks all quacked as if they were daft,  
 And it sounded as if the old drake laughed.  
 Oh, there wasn't a thing that didn't respond

*When**Daddy fell into the pond!**Alfred Noyes*