

# The Oak Ridge Boys, American Family

AN AMERICAN FAMILY

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Worked all his life in the railyards  
Summer heat winter cold  
He sits by the fire, this year he'll retire  
Though he doesn't really feel all that old  
She comes in from the kitchen  
And sits on the arm of his chair  
He looks up and says hey lady I love you  
And runs his fingers through her hair  
And there's a picture on the wall of Jesus in the garden  
It's been there since they got the house in '53  
Hey they ain't no big deal, ain't gonna go down in history  
It's just a little story of an American family  
She waited for him in World War 11  
He fought the European campaign  
Their son John spent two years in Nam  
But that war wasn't the same  
Billy's out in L.A.  
He's a lawyer now  
They worry he;s so far away  
Jeannie got married  
And lives there in town  
They're comin' over with the kids today  
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