

## Captain, Captain

The Everly Brothers

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My mamma's home  
She's softly crying  
She prays long for me at night  
My father walks around so proudly  
But inside he's bent with fright  
Sister smiles at all the young men  
She doesn't know what war's about  
My little brother plays at soldiers  
All too soon he'll find out  
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World War One killed my grandfather  
My uncle died in World War Two  
No-one died in Korea  
I guess the family's overdue  
I want to live to get back home sir  
Get a job, live quietly  
I want to find a girl to love me  
Settle down, raise a family  
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