

## An American Family

### The Oak Ridge Boys

Worked all his life in the rail yards  
Summer heat, winter cold  
He sits by the fire, now he's retired  
But he don'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"  
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 whatever go down in history  
It's just a little story of an American family

She waited for him in World War two  
He fought the European campaign  
Their son John spent two years in Nam  
That war it 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 here in town  
She's comin' over with the kids today

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But the whole world is different now  
Blood's been spilled on our shores  
In hard times we pull together  
That's what a family's for

Hey, there ain't no big deal  
It's written in our history  
We're all part of the story of an American family  
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