

Something You Can't Buy

The Statler Brothers

The greatest Christmas present
Is something you can't buy

When World War 2 was over
We trimmed the tree alone,
But we saved the star for Daddy
Cause Daddy was coming home

We bought Momma a new dress
We bought Daddy a tie,
But he brought us each something
That money couldn't buy
The greatest Christmas present
Is something you can't buy

I've talked to Pa this evening The greatest Christmas present
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Some day I know it's coming
When all of us won't be
Together there for Christmas (I hate to face it but we won't always be together for Christmas)
You know Daddy's seventy-three (it seems hard to believe but your daddy will turn seventy-three)

And to pay back all he gave me
For an hour on the phone
He said don't spend a lot on presents (now son don't you spend a lot on presents)
We just want you to come on home (you know all me and Momma want is you all to come on home)

But we'll buy Momma a new dress
And Daddy another tie
And we'll spend lots of time together
And that's something you can't buy

I can't but I will try
I'll pass along to my kids
Something they can't buy
The greatest Christmas present
Is something you can't buy