

# Together

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Lord I wish that you could take me  
Back to 1983  
Before my folks untied the knot that bound our home  
And busted up the family tree

We'd get up early every Sunday  
Pile into my grandaddy's van  
Head over to the steeple three generations in a pew  
And I couldn't wait until the alter call began

Together we'd all stand and sing along  
We'd do the gospel Mawmaw taught us every song  
When it was over we'd go have a Sunday meal  
The preacher's call on Brother Bill he'd bless the food  
And we'd all share in it together  
Together

Lord I wish that you could take me  
Back to those Raven county hills  
We'd head up to Black Rock Mountain for a family affair  
Throw some hot dogs and burgers on the grill

I'd pull up a chair beside my Mama  
Listen to her brag on all us kids  
To this day I can't believe how proud that woman was  
After all of the crazy things we did  
Together we'd all enjoy the feud  
Take in the laughter, let it heal our blues  
I was barely 18, but even then I understood  
There was power in the blood that kept us hangin in  
Holdin on together  
Together

There'll be a wedding or a funeral  
Every year or so  
We'll see the familiar faces  
Sayin' oh ain't it a shame we don't get together anymore  
'Cept at these awkward places  
Yeah the sanctuaries and the fellowship hall have really become a drag

Now everybody's gettin older  
We've all gone our separate ways  
But I'm tired of the excuses and I've made up my mind  
We're meetin up at my house this comin Saturday

I'll get some barbecue and light beer  
Sweet tea and kool-aid for the little ones  
We'll put lawn chairs in the backyard  
Sit and catch up on lost times  
Watch the kids runnin round don't it sound like fun

Together same blood within our veins  
A new generation to proudly share our family name  
We'll raise a bottle to the ones who came before  
The ones who ain't with us anymore  
Lord, I bet they're happy knowin'  
We're all here together

When it's over we'll all say a long good-bye  
Oh baby sitster don't you cry it won't until  
We'll all be together  
Together  
Together  
Together  
Together