

# The Family

Joseph Arthur

Sister Susan, by the time she was four  
She could climb up just about any tree  
From the highway you could see our house  
She would look out as the cars drove past

And the family was always glad you came  
Said the family was always glad you came

We played football on the gravel drive  
I would take it long overtime  
West Virginia, the stakes were high  
The ball would fly through the sky, so bright

And the family was always glad you came  
Said the family was always glad you came

We may never pass this way again  
But I'll never let you down, no  
I'll always let you in  
I'll never let you down, no  
I'll always let you in

And the family was always glad you came

Joseph Leon was taken first  
Mama, you know she lost her mind  
It was mercy that held them close  
And it was mercy that left us behind

And the family was always glad you came  
Said the family was always glad you came

It was mercy, it was mercy  
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