## My Father's Chair

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My Father's Chair still standing there All alone since the long night Now it's three years on and I still feel He'll come home, we'll be alright

So where's this healing time brings I was told the pain would ease But it still hurts like the first night

That night my brother, my mother and I Were looking up at a distant star And wishing we could reach that far And back in the house And alone for the first time We told each other we cared We avoided My Father's Chair

I watch my family, we hold on We are strong and we'll be alright The clock continues counting down, all the while And every child will share the long night

But do the spirits meet again
Why am I still so filled with doubt
Is my soul everlasting

And the far distant future
When I knew you'd be gone
Came too fast and stays too long
Why do they leave the weak of spirit
And take the strong

When the world turns sour
And I get sick from the smell
And I can't find no comfort there
I climb into My Father's Chair