

## American Family

### The Oak Ridge Boys

Worked all his life in the rail yards  
Summer heat winter cold  
He sits by the fire,  
This year he'll retire  
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.

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It's been there since they got the house in '53,  
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She waited for him in World War 11  
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, she lives here in town  
They're comin' over with the kids today.

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