

## Oak Ridge Boys, The "American Family"

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(Bob Corbin)

Worked all his life in the railyards  
Summer heat winter cold  
He sits by the fire, this year he'll retire  
Though he doesn'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."  
And runs his fingers through her hair.

There's a picture on the wall of Jesus in the garden  
It's been there since they got the house in '53  
It ain't no big deal, won't ever go down in history  
It's just a little story of an American family.

She waited for him in World War II  
He fought the European campaign  
Their son John spent two years in Nam  
But 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 and lives there in town  
They're comin' over with the kids today.

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