

## **Wilburn Brothers "Old Folks Home"**

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What will happen to your mama and daddy after they  
have grown old  
You know things're really changed a lot in these  
modern days  
And as moms and daddys grow old seems like they  
kinda gettin' away  
They raised a big family and then they left 'em on  
Sent off somewhere to live in an old folks home  
Oh they'd like to be with their children but they don't  
wanna impose  
For you might have to wash up some of their faded old  
clothes  
Yes they've nursed you and raised you until you were  
grown  
But that's the thanks they get for all of this a place in an  
old folks home  
Do you remember the many nights they sat beside your  
bed  
And mama would place a cold cloth to your hot feveres  
head  
And she'd say now don't you worry it'll be all right dear  
For your mama and your daddy will gonna be sittin'  
right here  
Why they sat there through the long night and then  
when daylight came  
Mom and dad would go on with their hard day's work  
you'd never hear 'em complain  
They nursered you cause they loved you why you were  
their very own  
How in the world can you leave 'em out there livin' in  
the old folks home  
Oh you have a beautiful place to live and you're drivin'  
a brand new car  
Mom and dad would sure enjoy those comforts you  
enjoy livin' there where you are  
Still you live there in splendor just like a king on his  
throne  
And they're left somewhere neglected by you livin' in  
an old folks home  
Why you have a nice room right there ahead of the  
stairs  
And a big soft bed yes no one's sleepin' there

You have a big yardback out all full of pretty flowers  
Why don't you bring 'em back from that old folks home  
So the last hours would be happy hours  
What will happen to your mama and daddy after they  
have grown old

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