

## **Caroline's Spine "The Fighting Sullivans"**

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It's not hard to reach back  
To that day, underneath the Iowa sun  
Running to the tower of Waterloo  
looking for the Sullivan's train to come  
And his five boys would run to the top  
And salute him as he went by  
First we wave hello, then we waved goodbye  
Goodbye

It's not hard to reach back  
to the days after the attack on Pearl  
And overnight my buddies turned into men  
Running out of time for games and girls  
And the Sullivan boys were not overlooked  
Uncle Sam calling each by name  
The very next day they left on a mystery train

So say goodbye, bye, bye Mrs. Sullivan  
And don't you cry, cry, cry, cry, cry...  
We regret to inform you that the Navy  
is taking your sons away  
All five, five, five, five  
So put your blue star in the window  
In the window

It's not hard to reach back to her smile  
when she received a letter  
and the letters they sounded generally the same  
said if they couldn't be home  
at least they were together  
on a mighty fighting battleship  
somewhere in the South Pacific  
the letters never got much more specific

So say goodbye, bye, bye Mrs. Sullivan  
And don't you cry, cry, cry, cry, cry...  
We regret to inform you that the Navy  
is keeping your sons away  
All five, five, five, five  
So put your blue star in the window  
In the window

It's not hard to reach back to the day  
when the war finally came home  
Uncle Sam'll send you a telegram  
so he doesn't have to tell you over the phone

I heard she cracked up  
when they found out what the war had cost  
When all of her five of her boys were lost  
They were, they were, they were

Say goodbye, bye, bye Mrs. Sullivan  
Go ahead and cry, cry, cry, cry, cry  
We regret to inform you that all of your sons have  
passed away  
All five, five, five, five  
So change your blue star to gold  
Blue star to gold  
Blue star to gold  
Blue stars change them to gold

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