

Statler Brothers

"Something You Can't Buy"

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Is something you can't buy

When World War II was over
We trimmed the tree alone
But we saved the star for daddy
'Cause daddy was coming home

We bought momma a new dress
We bought daddy a tie
But he brought us each something
That money couldn't buy

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I've talked to pa this evening
For an hour on the phone
He said, "Don't spend a lot on presents
(He said, "Son, now don't you all spend a lot of
money on presents")
We just want you all at home"
("You know all momma and I want is just to have you all
here at home")

But we'll buy momma a new dress
And daddy another tie
And we'll spend lots of time together
And that's something you can't buy

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Some day, and I know it's coming
When all of us won't be
Together there for Christmas
(I hate to face it but I know we won't always be
together at Christmas)
You know, daddy's seventy-three
(Doesn't seem possible but guess your daddy will turn
seventy-three)

And to pay back all he gave me
I can't but I will try
I'll pass along to my kids
Something they can't buy

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