

## **Avett Brothers, The**

### **"Tear Down The House"**

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Tear down the house that I grew up in.  
I'll never be the same again.  
Take everything that I've collected,  
and throw it in a pile.

Bulldoze the woods that I ran through.  
Carry the pictures of me and you.  
I have no memory of who I once was,  
and I don't remember your name.

Park the old car that I love the best.  
Inspection's due and it won't pass the test.  
It's funny how I have to put it to rest,  
and how one day I will join it.

I remember crying over you,  
and I don't mean like a couple of tears and I'm blue.  
I'm talking about collapsing and screaming at the  
moon,  
but I'm a better man for having gone through it.  
Yes, I'm a better man for having gone through.

Ever since I learned how to curse.  
I've been using those sorry old words.  
But I'm talking to these children and I'm keeping it  
clean.  
I don't need those words to say what I mean.  
No, I don't need those words to say what I mean

Tear down the house that I grew up in.  
I'll never be the same again.  
Take everything that I used to own,  
and burn it in a pile

Bulldoze the woods that I ran through.  
Carry the pictures of me and you.  
I have no memory of who I once was,  
and I don't remember your name.

