

## **The Statler Brothers** **"One Takes The Blame"**

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When it's over  
God knows as well as we did  
When we pack up  
Stack up what's her's and what's his

When we make up  
The stories to cover up the shame  
They never will believe we simply fell out of love  
So one takes the bow, one takes the blame

It won't be easy  
To throw away so many years and smile  
But don't feel guilty  
We gave it our best for a while

But the story  
We tell our friends must always be the same  
'Cause they never would believe it was really no one's  
fault  
One takes the bow, one takes the blame

One takes the bow, one takes the blame  
That's the way you have to play the game  
Your friends meet someone, they can talk about and  
blame  
And God forbid, that my friends need the same  
Ain't that a shame?

When we get lonely  
And lonely we'll get now and then  
Just remember  
That somewhere we both still have a friend

Love's not forever  
And ours went as gently as it came  
So for all the years I loved you and you know I really  
loved you  
You take the bow, I'll take the blame  
You take the bow, I'll take the blame

