

## **The Statler Brothers**

### **"You Can't Go Home"**

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Roy taught me how to play baseball and do the foxtrot  
on the harp  
Taught me how to swim and fish and tell the difference  
between bass and carp  
Taught me how to snap my fingers whistle through my  
teeth oh Uncle Roy  
He sure took time to make times good for a little pesty  
half grown boy  
Aunt Kathleen would wash my clothes and blow my  
nose whenever nature called  
Damn my socks and damn the pox but kept me out of  
school from fall to fall  
Gave me movie money though I never did my chores  
the way I should  
To a nasty little nephew Kathleen you sure made  
aunthood awful good  
And Freddy used to laughed to me whenever  
something valuable got broke  
He taught me how to climb a tree about birds and bees  
and taught me how to smoke  
He took me on a first date I was scared to death but he  
said you'll do fine  
Good buddy you're my cousin but you seem more like  
a brother of mine  
But you can't go home to the good times you can't go  
home anymore  
Roy's all crippled up now Kathleen can hardly see  
Freddy's off somewhere to fight a war  
But you can't go home to the good times you can't go  
home anymore  
Everything has changed and who were there to blame  
Gone far that you just can't go home  
[ strings ]  
Looking back I'd say I had the best childhood that  
money just can't buy  
And I owe it all to free good folks who took me in when  
mom began to die  
They always told me son just do what's right and you'll  
be proud just wait and see  
Well Roy and Kathleen I'm only proud that you're the  
ones who's proud of me  
But you can't go home to the good times you can't go

home anymore  
Roy's rheumatism Kathleen's cataract and Freddy's  
fightin' someone else's war

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