



Family Apathy

Family, a word that can mean so much
A close-knit group that always keeps in touch
No mind the distances that set them apart
They keep in contact and keep faith and heart

Always aware and looking out for each other
Forever involved with a sister or brother
Knowing all of the in's and the outs of affairs
Counselling all of the problems and cares

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Other families then are apart... out of touch
The fact you don't see folk doesn't matter that much
The fact you don't hear from them for years on end
Anniversary, birthday, both cards you don't think to send

The fact that you grew up all under one roof
Doesn't matter at all once you are done with your youth
Adult and apart and with no real sense of loss
Occasions pass by and you don't give a toss

And so, the many years roll by one after another
With seldom a thought for your sisters and brothers
And you think to yourself how such apathy arose?
But you don't speak to the family, so can't find out who knows

Too late in the day to change the ways that are set
Too late for people to cope with change... I bet
Independent individuals, can't change the whole family
Apathy wasn't my fault, so I'll just leave it be.