My years have been many,
My loved ones are gone,
And I miss them more every day.
I'm ready to move to that heavenly home
And I yearn for the day I can say.

Take this ring from my finger,
These shoes from my feet
Take all of my worldly possessions away.
Just leave me my bible,
A date I must keep,
It's homecoming in heaven for me.

(Instrumental)

I'll kiss my ol' mother,
Shake hands with my dad,
I know they'll remember their boy.
We'll all be so happy
And I'll be so glad,
As our cup runneth over with joy!

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