

MEMORIES OF MOM AND DAD

To honor James & Frances Hawkins in their 60th year of marriage

*The memories we have of Mom and Dad
Are the best ones children ever had;
Though we didn't have much money, we had lots of fun,
And we knew Jesus was the Holy One!*

VERSE 1:

Mom and Dad lived way back in those "good ole days,"
During the Depression and the War.
They had to walk to school and back, "uphill both ways,"
When only the rich kids had a car.

VERSE 2:

We can truly say we've never seen them fight,
Although they at times would disagree;
She'd raise her eyebrows and she'd softly say, "Now, James...."
He'd come back, "Don't lower your voice at me!"

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VERSE 3:

Daddy had a sweet name for our Mother;
"Shah-ga," he would say so tenderly.
In English it was just a form of "sugar,"
But it means "festering sore" in Portuguese!

VERSE 4:

In Brazil we often played some ping-pong;
Daddy'd slam that ball right down our throat!
Mother's game was steady, almost "sing-song,"
And even when she won, she wouldn't gloat.

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VERSE 5:

Mom and Dad were always loving in their ways;
Every morning we would see them kiss.
Hand in hand they worked to make them happy days,
Setting good examples for us kids.

VERSE 6:

Now we want to honor them and let them know
They're role models we appreciate.
Joined in holy marriage sixty years ago,
They're still acting like they're on a date!

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