

**ADDITIONAL SONGS  
FOR THE JAM AT HARAJUKU  
2nd ADDITION**

**The Country Gentlemen**

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# **AUNT DINAH'S QUILTING PARTY**

**(B. Cain)**

**In the sky the bright stars glittered  
On the bank the pale moon shone  
And 'twas from aunt Dinah's quilting party  
I was seeing Nellie home**

**(Chorus)**

**I was seeing Nellie home  
I was seeing Nellie home  
And 'twas from aunt Dinah's quilting party  
I was seeing Nellie home**

**On my arm a soft hand rested  
Rested like as ocean foam  
And 'twas from aunt Dinah's quilting party  
I was seeing Nellie home**

**(Chorus)**

**On my lips a whisper trembled  
Trembled till it dared to come  
And 'twas from aunt Dinah's quilting party  
I was seeing Nellie home**

**(Chorus)**

**On my life new hopes were dawning  
And those hopes have lived and grown  
And 'twas from aunt Dinah's quilting party  
I was seeing Nellie home**

**(Chorus)**

## **BLUEBIRDS ARE SINGING**

**There was a girl I loved so dearly  
She lived away back in the hills  
When the bluebirds sings I miss my darling  
She loved me I know she always will**

**As the bluebirds singing in the Blue Ridge Mountains  
It's calling me back to my home  
Oh I can hear those bluebirds calling  
They calling me back to my home**

**Now there I am far from the Blue Ridge Mountains  
Far from my home back in the hills  
Well I'm going back to the Blue Ridge Mountains  
These memories they haunt me still**

**Chorus:**

**When I reached home I was so lonely  
The one I loved has gone away  
That sad news came from her mother  
She's sleeping there beneath the clay**

**Chorus:**

**[THE COUNTRY GENTLEMEN - The Best Of The Early]**

## **BRINGING MARY HOME**

**(John Duffey, Chaw Mank, Joe Kingston)**

**I was driving down a lonely road one dark and stormy night  
When a little girl by the roadside showed up in my headlights  
I stopped and she got in back and in a shaky tone  
She said: My name is Mary, please won't you take me home?**

**She must have been so frightened all alone there in the night  
There was something strange about her, for her face was deathly  
white  
She sat so pale and quiet in the back seat all alone  
I'll never will forget that night I took Mary home**

**I pulled into the driveway where she told me to go  
Got out to help her from the car and opened up the door  
But I just could not believe my eyes 'cause the back seat was bare  
I looked all around the car but Mary wasn't there**

**A light shone from the porch, someone opened up the door  
I asked about the little girl that I was looking for  
Then a lady gently smiled and brushed a tear away  
She said: It sure was nice of you to go out of your way**

**But thirteen years ago today a wreck just down the road  
Our darling Mary lost her life and we miss her so  
Thank you for your trouble and the kindness you have shone  
You're the thirteenth one who's been here bringing Mary home**

**[THE COUNTRY GENTLEMEN - Vanguard 1972]**

# **COME AND SIT BY THE RIVER**

**(Charles Roehrig)**

**I can see that you're ready to go home  
There's some TV show that you're missing  
But you know how an old man loves to talk  
And he needs someone who will listen**

**(Chorus)**

**Come and sit by the river with me for a while  
And I'll tell you a story that's true  
Of when I was a boy playing here on the shore  
And the grass was so green and the water so blue**

**Well our house stood right over there  
Of course they took it down for the highway  
I can see my mamma's tears, we'd been there for twenty years  
And you know we would still if I had my way**

**In those days you could often find me here  
With the rest of the neighborhood children  
There was so much we could do, there was fishing, swimming too  
There was always some raft that we were building**

**Many years I have watched this river flow  
Rolling down from the hills to the ocean  
I have seen the waters high almost fast and rushing by  
I have seen it nearly dry and without motion**

**Now at last you can see what it has come to  
So we've prospered but poisoned the waters  
Now the tunes have all been played and the piper must be paid  
Not by us but our sons and daughters**

**[THE COUNTRY GENTLEMEN - Sit Down Young Stranger]**

**DARLING ALALEE**  
(Traditional)

Sweet Alalee, so dear to me  
She's gone for ever more  
My home was down in Tennessee  
Before the cruel war

(Chorus)  
Then carry me back to Tennessee  
There's where I long to be  
Among the fields of yellow corn  
With my darling Alalee

Oh why did I from day to day  
Keep wishing to be free  
And from my master run away  
And leave my Alalee

(Chorus)

They said that I would soon be free  
And happy all the day  
And if they'll take me back again  
I'll never run away

(Chorus)

[THE COUNTRY GENTLEMEN - Country Songs Old & New]

## **TWO LITTLE BOYS**

**Two little boys Had two little toys  
Each had a wooden horse Gaily they played  
On a summer day Warriors both of course  
One little chap Had a mishap  
Broke of his horse's head Wept for his toy  
But cried with joy When he heard his brother say:**

**(Chorus)**

**Do you think I could leave you crying  
When there's room on my horse for you  
Climb up here Jack and stop your crying  
We'll mend up your horse with glue  
When we grow up we'll both be soldiers  
And our toys will not be toys  
And maybe you will remember  
When we were two little boys**

**Long years had passed War came at last  
Bravely they marched away Cannons roared loud  
Midst that wild crowd Where wounded and dying Joe lay  
Then came a cry A rider dashed by  
Out from the ranks of blue Galloped away  
To where Joe lay And he heard his brother say**

**(Chorus)**

**Do you think I could leave you dying  
When there's room on my horse for two  
Climb up dear Joe we'll soon be flying  
To the ranks of the boys in blue  
Can't you see Jack I'm all a-tremble  
It may be the flash and the noise  
Or it may be because I remember  
When we were two little boys**