

## THE BROTHERS

[Merle Haggard]

Several years ago  
He gave up everything that mattered  
And rambled off to Nashville Tennessee

With a pocket full of country songs  
And his old guitar  
He thought that's where he was supposed to be

But the family stood here waiting and his songs  
Are getting faded  
There's probably not a nickel in his jeans

But if he don't get good enough  
To sing his way back home  
He knows that he can always count on me

[George Jones]

Momma is Joe still driving  
Them old nails out in Colorado  
Lord I always thought a-lot of him

You know maybe someday  
Me and this old guitar  
Just might happen to get lucky  
And I'll get a chance to go back and visit my old friends  
Did Sonny get that ranch he always wanted  
That's my boy  
Lord, I used to want to be a cowboy to  
But I'm still stuck here in Nashville writing songs and getting older  
Mostly I always think about you

[Merle Haggard]

I wonder where he'd be right now  
If he was not a dreamer  
And if he was just  
A little more like me

He wouldn't be in Nashville  
Reaching for the stars  
And wishing things were like they used to be

[George Jones]

Mom is Joe still driving  
Them old nails in Colorado  
I always thought alot of him  
Maybe someday  
Me and this ol guitar  
Is gonna happen to get lucky  
And ill come back and visit my old friends  
Mom did Sonny get that ranch that he always wanted  
Down by Boulder  
I used to want to be a cowboy to  
Mom I'm stuck here in Nashville writing songs and getting older  
But mostly I been thinking about you