

## A Celebration at 70

Geoff Davies

Family meals are great and fun  
But we cannot chat to everyone.  
Treats and parties show who care  
But where's the family? Over there!

What is it that means more to me  
Apart from lunch and yummy tea?  
It's having those who one loves most  
To celebrate and drink a toast.

As one looks back throughout the years  
Full of laughs, and sometime tears;  
What matters most, it seems to me,  
Is love, support from family.

Although we've had our ups and downs  
And some of us have gone astray,  
Let's put upon our party gowns  
And gather round; enjoy the day.

What's most important I can see  
To celebrate at seventy,  
Is having family all around  
Sssh! Football's on, don't make a sound.

It was so great to be with you:  
Nicola, Melanie, Michael too,  
Beth, Sean, Jonny, Hayley May,  
Andrew, Sheila – all made my day.

© 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2011