

My 70th Birthday

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 sometimes 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, Kayley May,
Andrew, Sheila - all made my day.

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