

Band, The, Clothes Line Saga

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Miscellaneous
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Capo 4th fret (sounding key e major)

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After a while we took in the clothes,

Nobody said very much.

Just some old wild shirts and a couple pairs of pants

Which nobody really wanted to touch.

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Mama come in and picked up a book

An' papa asked her what it was.

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Someone else asked, "what do you care?"

Papa said, "well, just because."

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Then they started to take back their clothes,

Hang 'em on the line.

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It was january the thirtieth

And everybody was feelin' fine.

The very next day everybody got up

Seein' if the clothes were dry.

The dogs were barking, a neighbor passed,

Mama, of course, she said, "hi!"

"have you heard the news?" he said, with a grin,

"the vice-president's gone mad!"

"where?" "downtown." "when?"

"hmm, say, that's too bad!"

"well, there's nothin' we can do about it," said the neighbor,

"it's just somethin' we're gonna have to forget."

"yes, i guess so," said ma,

Then she asked me if the clothes was still wet.

I reached up, touched my shirt,

And the neighbor said, "are those clothes yours?"

I said, "some of 'em, not all of 'em."

He said, "ya always help out around here with the chores?"

I said, "sometime, not all the time."

Then my neighbor, he blew his nose

Just as papa yelled outside,

"mama wants you t' come back in the house and bring them clothes."

Well, i just do what i'm told,

So, i did it, of course.

I went back in the house and mama met me

And then i shut all the doors.