

# Porter Wagoner, My Boys

(Don Warden)

Don came into my world when I had just first begun  
He stuck with me in the hard old days  
And I think as much of him as I do my own son  
He built me up when I was down and the way was hard to find  
But he was on my side in all that we tried and sometimes we wouldn't even have a dime

(Speck Rhodes)

Ha ha Speck came next and with him brought his happiness to me  
And he'd never fail to cheer me up with his chequered suit and his comedy  
You know sometimes the crowds were so small they wouldn't hardly laugh at all  
But ol' Speck didn't mind he'd worked just as hard as if he was in Carnegie Hall

(Buck Trent)

Times were still rough when I hired Buck and he added so much with his banjo  
He worked mighty mighty hard even when we were tired  
Cause he believed in me and the show  
I explained at the start that time would be hard and that there wouldn't be much pay  
But he said I can take it cause you're gonna make it  
And I know there'll be pay someday

(George McCormick)

Then George came with us and added his touch of rhythm to brighten the show  
His singing is so fine and he smiles all the time  
And helps shorten the hours on the road  
He never complains about the work or the strain he's happy to do his part  
And George like all the others has a special place in my heart

(Mack Magaha)

Mack came then and brought with him much color to add to the show  
He wins the hearts of every crowd no matter where we go  
He fiddles around from town to town and dances all the while  
Together we've worked many many shows and traveled many miles

(Jerry Carrigan)

The drums of Little Jack put the final touch  
To complete my band that I admire so much  
You know every man has something that he's proud of and enjoys  
But no man could be as proud of anything as I am of my boys