

Special occasions and holidays often bring families together. And those times of reunion are so very precious and create such sweet memories and worth every effort to cherish. In March of 1983 I wrote this short poem to highlight the circle of emotions that surround family reunions, like you may have this Christmas!

### **Family Together Again**

Arms open wide for an embrace.  
Smiles stretching across every face.  
Sighs, the time has finally past,  
Busy stories and talking fast

Did you hear this? Did you hear that?  
My, it's good that all are back.  
Things are different, life didn't wait,  
Kids are grown, boy they look great!

One thing stayed constant....that I'm sure  
Family love that's strong and pure.  
A few more days and we may part,  
We must keep each other in our hearts.  
Cherish this moment for we know not when  
Our family may be parted again!

Mark Sztanyo, 1983