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Henry Jankiewicz, fiddle; John Dancks, bass; John Cadley, guitar and vocals; Ted Williams, mandolin and vocals; and Mark Allnatt, banjo, guitar and vocals.

Daddy Is Gone

(Words and Music by John Cadley)

Mama, oh mama, what can I do
Daddy he's gone now, his time is through
Now you just sit by the window and stare
Whispering gently like Daddy was there

Mama oh Mama I know how you've cried
Fifty-four years that you were his bride
Mama oh Mama come into the light
Don't cry for Daddy, Daddy's all right.

Mama oh Mama my children are here
They need the wisdom of all your long years
Mama oh Mama, oh come watch them play
Let all their joy wash your sorrow away

Mama oh Mama I know how you've grieved
Like the old weeping willow her limbs bowed with leaves
Mama oh Mama don't let it be true
We've lost our Daddy, don't let us lose you.

Mama oh Mama what's this I see?
That old spark in your eye, shinin' at me
Mama oh Mama, you're with us again
Your mournin' is over, your new life begins

Mama oh Mama I know how you'll cry
When you think of daddy in the days gone by
Mama oh Mama, oh you're still his bride
He's holdin' your place right there by his side.

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