

The Will

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We gathered with the lawyer for the reading of the will

Mama sat there quietly between all of us kids

Then he opened up the papers and my father's words were read

You could have heard a pin drop when we heard the things he said "To all my loving family I leave this old
house

Just split up all the money and pass it all around

But now that that's all settled and it's all said and done

Here's a few things that I'll leave with each and everyone ""To the boys I leave the family name, the honesty
and the pride

To both my precious girls, I leave a million lullabies

Sing them to your children and let them know you care

And take what strength I gave to you and be patient, kind and fair ""To all I leave undying love, let no one shed
a tear

'Cause I was the luckiest man on earth in the time that I was here

And finally to mother who's love was ever true

The greatest gift a man can give, I leave my heart to you "We all just kind of sat there, not knowing what to say

Then Mama looked at all of us and said, "Id like to pray"

So right there in that office in words so soft and still

We all swore that wed honor the things in Daddys will

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