## **Family**

## **Dolly Parton**

(Dolly Parton/Carl Perkins)When it's family, you forgive them for they know not what they do When it's family, you accept them, 'cause you have no choice but to

When it's family, they're a mirror of the worst and best in you

And they always put you to the test

And you always try to do your best

And just pray for God to do the rest, when it's familySome are preachers, some are gay

Some are addicts, drunks and strays

But not a one is turned away, when it's family

Some are lucky, others ain't

Some are fighters, others faint

Winners, losers, sinners, saints, it's all familyAnd when it's family you trust them and your heart's an open door

When it's family, you tolerate what you'd kill others for

When it's family, you love and hate and take, then give some more

Somehow you justify mistakes, try to find some better way

To solve the problems day to day, in the family You take the trouble as it comes and love them more than anyone

Good or bad or indifferent, it's still family

You choose your lovers, you pick your friends

Not the family that you're in, nah

They'll be with you 'til the end, 'cause it's familyAnd when it's family, you forgive them for they know not what they do

When it's family, they're a mirror of the worst and best in you
When it's family, when it's family
Let me be all that I should be to the family

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