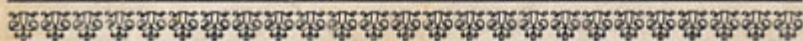


Greetings From

The
Stanley Brothers

Singers of
MOUNTAIN BALLADS



HOWDY FRIENDS:

It gives me great pleasure to offer to you a picture and a little history of myself.

I was born August 27, 1925 on a small mountain farm on a creek known as Big Spraddle. There I stayed until Uncle Sam called me to serve our country in 1943. After receiving my discharge in 1946, I started singing on a small radio station in Norton, Va. I am proud to be broadcasting from WCYB at this time. I wish to thank my many friends for the nice cards and letters they have sent me. I hope to keep singing for you on the air.

Thanks,

CARTER STANLEY



HELLO FOLKS:

It makes me feel very happy to offer to you this Souvenir folder. I sincerely hope you will enjoy reading it. I too was born on Big Spraddle Creek, February 25, 1927.

There I stayed with our family until I went into service in 1945. After receiving my discharge I too started singing on a station in Norton, Va. Leaving there we organized our own band and came to WCYB.

I really appreciate the wonderful support you friends have given me here. Hoping to remain,

Your Radio Friend,

RALPH STANLEY



The Stanley Brothers

Mother No Longer Awaits Me at Home

By CARTER and RALPH STANLEY

One night while the moon from Heaven was shining
My mother was praying for me to come home
She asked her Lord to watch o'er me out yonder
To send me back home to never more rome

When I left my old home way back in the mountains
I said I'd return with honor and fame
But a young reckless heart turned wrong at the cross roads
Now as I go home I bring Mother shame.

When I got to the place where I spent my childhood
The silvery moon was shining so bright
When I asked my dear friends to tell of Mother
They said she was called to Heaven last night.

She told them of how she was longing to see me
How lonely our home since I went away
Said darling repent and ask for forgiveness
And meet Mother there in Heaven someday.

Mother has gone to live with the angels
Her soul is at rest around the great throne
Now I have no one left here to advise me
For Mother no longer awaits me at home.