

Family Matters

A family's a group of those who are in it
By birth or by choice to join or begin it
A family's a club of those who belong
For good times and bad
For a short time or long

Some families are large and others quite small
Just as some grow them short or narrow or tall
And some seem to have no 'quite' to them at all

Every country has families
Every species as well
Even stars are connected to others they tell

Some families have kids, could be one or a dozen
Some kids live with siblings, some with friends or their cousins
Some kids stay forever, some move in and out
Some don't live there at all but are always about

Some families all live in the same house or flat
One name plainly spelled on a big welcome mat
Some families are scattered throughout towns and nations
Affording their members some splendid vacations

Some families are homeless, sleep in shelters or parks
Most families prefer being in after dark

There are families of friends around the same ages
And families where life is a all different stages

Some families have moms, some have one, some have two
With divorce and adoption, you can amass quite a few
Or when traveling foster homes as some children do

Some moms live right with you
And some far away
And some moms are dead, it's a sad thing to say

Dads too come in all different kinds, shapes and ways
Even not having a dad in sometimes the case
Some dads live alone and some with another
Some dads share their home and their love with a mother

Some parents are gentle and some kind of rough
Some love you deeply and some no enough
And some, quite regrettably, do really bad stuff

All children deserve to be loved fair and square
By people who love them and d treat them with care

A family means being connected somehow
Can you create something about your family now?