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"JUST A FEW FAMILY SONGS"

"LET ALL JOIN IN"

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## (1) Tune -- "POTATOES ARE CHEAPER"

BREAKSTONES, come nearer,  
 Relations grow dearer,  
 Each of us should show our love!  
 Admit, we have troubles  
 Keep bursting these bubbles,  
 Scudding back to clouds above.  
 Then let's gather in the future, much more often  
 O'er eternal love, our cares must surely soften  
 Now we'll keep our hearts nearer  
 Enduringly dearer,  
 Sacred, be the BREAKSTONE love.

## (2) Tune -- "DANCING ON THE CEILING"

Let BREAKSTONE family  
 In the Flagler, cheerful be--  
 All be bright, real delight!  
 Let's eat and dance and sing--  
 Let our joyous echoes ring  
 BREAKSTONE praise, all our days!  
 So greet each other now, ye children, don't be shy  
 Try hard this gath'ring, to remember you'll know why  
 We meet in Flagler Hall  
 Just to hear the BREAKSTONE call--  
 "BREAKSTONE, Always!"

## (3) Tune -- "TWO HEARTS"

Let hearts beat at Reunion time  
 "We're here, we're here  
 To have a good time!"  
 Let hearts say at Reunion time  
 "BREAKSTONES, be glad, be gay!"  
 Talk over old times, but act young and spry  
 Kiss and be happy  
 You're BREAKSTONES, that's why--  
 Let hearts beat with a hope sublime  
 Pulsing streams of pure love divine!

## (4) Tune -- "MARYLAND, MARYLAND"

*Wawassell* *Wawassell*  
 Oh, ~~Flagler~~ House! Oh ~~Flagler~~ House!  
 Mir mussen zingen lieder.  
 You give the BREAKSTONES such good food,  
 Mir verden kymmen vieder,  
 All your guests will sure gain weight  
 Me eat, me frest, a voo mc goht,  
 Oh ~~Flagler~~ House, Oh ~~Flagler~~ House,  
 Mir seinen sehr zufrieden!

(5) Tune -- "AUF WIEDERSEH'N"

Come, let us make our BREAKSTONE chain  
So strong, the links will e'er remain  
E'en though we say, "auf wiederseh'n,  
auf wiederseh'n, my dear,  
And let each link withstand the strain  
Of parting! For, we'll meet again:  
True, we must say, "auf wiederseh'n  
auf wiederseh'n, my dear,  
Dear cousins, though you be  
Far apart, in distance!  
Dear cousins, heed this plea:-  
With fondest love and God's assistance  
Let BREAKSTONE clan, intact, remain  
Until the day, we meet again,  
BREAKSTONES, good-bye-  
auf wiederseh'n  
auf wiederseh'n - next year!

(6) Tune -- Eddie Cantor's  
"IF I WERE PRESIDENT"

-I-

Both parties long were seeking  
A man who'd prove first rate-  
Let's pay IKE BREAKSTONE honor  
And name him, candidate,  
Oh, when ISAAC'S President  
When ISAAC'S President  
All National Dairy Products  
Will feed the President!  
We want ISAAC!  
We want ISAAC!

-II-

Now DORA, don't be bashful  
Come, make a play for fame  
We'll put you up for candidate  
We'll make you White House Dame!  
Oh, when DORA'S President  
When DORA'S President  
She'll balance budgets, smiling  
When DORA'S President,  
We want DORA!  
We want DORA!

-III-

Perhaps our IKE would rather  
Another run instead!  
Than ABE, there is no abler  
Let's name him, nation's head:  
Oh, when ABE is President  
When ABE is President:  
A legal light will guide us  
When ABE'S the President  
We want ABRA'M!  
We want ABRA'M!

On MAX, we'll all agree --  
Though short in size, he stands up  
Quite high, for nominee!  
Oh, when MAX is President  
When MAX is President  
You'll drink good beer, not bootleg --  
When MAX is President!  
We want MAXIE,  
We want MAXIE,

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Should MAX reject the idea  
We'll name the girl he wed,  
Sure FANNIE, without children  
Could adopt us all, instead!  
Oh, when FANNIE'S President  
When FANNIE'S President  
With feminine diplomacy  
She'd rule as President  
We want FANNIE -  
We want FANNIE -

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Few minds, you'll find much keener  
To guide with skillful hand;  
We need an expert President  
So LOUIS, we'll demand!  
Oh, when LOUIS' President  
When LOUIS' President  
A butter man, you can't whip  
Would rule as President.  
We want LOUIS!  
We want LOUIS!

-VII-

There's LOUIS' mother, MINNIE  
(She gave him all his brains)  
Elect her as your chief now  
To hold our nation's reins!  
Oh, when MINNIE'S President  
When MINNIE'S President  
Gefülte fish with radish  
Would keep her President!  
MINNIE JOSEPHSON!  
MINNIE JOSEPHSON!

-VIII-

We need an operation  
Our country is real sick  
Let DOCTOR BEN be President  
He'll cure the nation quick!  
Oh, when BEN is President  
When BEN is President  
He'll cut out high-tax-itis  
When he's the President!  
We want BENJAMIN  
We want BENJAMIN

Dear ROSE, we cannot spare you,  
We need your merriment;  
You spread such joy and sunshine  
We'll make you President!  
Oh, when ROSE is President  
When ROSE is President  
She'll entertain a Nation  
When she is President!  
Dear ROSE BREAKSTONE  
Dear ROSE BREAKSTONE

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Let's find for our protection  
A man who carries weight  
There sits JESS RODMAN idle  
We'll make him candidate!  
When JESS'S President  
When JESS'S President  
He'll call a "club", a "spade" sir  
To be "double" President.  
We want JESSE  
We want JESSE

-XI-

Should JESSIE lack incentive  
To bite at this fat bait,  
From Childs, there looms a leader  
BEN STONE, we'll nominate!  
Oh, when BEN is President  
When BEN is President  
In silk, he'll dress the miners  
When he's the President  
We want BEN STONE  
We want BEN STONE

-XII-

Should BEN STONE be too busy  
His better half, we'll take:  
Sure, BIRDIE'D have her IRA, EARL  
At six, the President wake!  
Oh, when BIRDIE'S President  
When BIRDIE'S President  
An early BIRD would have the  
Term as President!  
We want BIRDIE  
We want BIRDIE.

-XIII-

Perhaps you need a Leader  
Of operatic vein;  
"JEROME", we sing in chorus,-  
A President's refrain!  
Oh, when JEROME is President  
When JEROME is President.  
Music Notes will circulate  
When he is President!  
We want JEROME

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...never was a meeting,  
But MILTON helped to run;  
We need an active President,  
Send him to Washington!  
Oh, when MILTON'S President!  
When MILTON'S President!  
He'll sign all bills - for pleasure  
When he is President!  
We want MILTON  
We want MILTON

-XV-

We'll now present FAN BREAKSTONE  
A veteran of our band  
Vote once, vote twice, but name her  
First Lady of the Land!  
Oh, when FANNIE'S President  
When FANNIE'S President  
We'll have reunions weekly  
When FANNIE'S President!  
We want FANNIE  
We want FANNIE

-XVI-

Let's pick a tall fine figure  
A Pittsburgh resident;  
Let's build J. BREAKSTONE'S Platform  
To make him President!  
Oh, when JACOB'S President,  
When JACOB'S President  
With giant -- handed kindness  
He'd act as President  
We want JACOB  
We want JACOB

-XVII-

Now folks, let's turn to Scranton  
RAY ABRAMS is first rate;  
She has five lovely daughters  
She'd win as candidate!  
Oh, when RAY is President  
When RAY is President  
Her sons-in-law, as Cabinet  
Would run the President.  
RAY STONE ABRAMS  
RAY STONE ABRAMS

-XVIII-

Perhaps our DOCTOR DAVID  
Could psychoanalyze  
Behavioristic patterns  
Of presidential size!  
Oh, when DAVID'S President!  
When DAVID'S President!  
We'll traumatize the morons  
When he is President  
We want DAVID

There's HANNAH, down in Philly  
Penn Avenue, she knows  
She learned to govern early  
She'd suit in White House clothes!  
Oh, when HANNAH'S President  
When HANNAH'S President  
She'd make the laws, not congress  
While she was President!  
We want HANNAH  
We want HANNAH

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Let HANNAH but decline it  
We'd ask our author Phil  
He has the art and technique  
He'll surely fill the bill!  
Oh, when PHILIP'S President  
When PHILIP'S President  
He'll paint depression rosy  
When PHILIP'S President  
PHILIP BREGSTONE  
PHILIP BREGSTONE

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From IKE right through to HANNAH  
There's talent hard to beat  
But DAN STONE, too, is able  
Boom him for President's seat!  
Oh, when DAN is President  
When DAN is President  
He'll change his mills to millions  
When DAN is President!  
When DAN is President!

-XXII-

There's charming MOLLIE SHENKER  
She's known from coast to coast,  
This cousin as Executive  
Will grace our Highest Post!  
Oh, when MOLLIE'S President,  
When MOLLIE'S President  
We'll all get year's vacations  
When MOLLIE'S President!  
We want MOLLIE.  
We want MOLLIE.

-XXIII-

Three cheers for LESTER KLAster  
At cards, he's unexcelled;  
Give him a hand for President  
Five hundred points, he'd meld!  
Oh, when LESTER'S President  
When LESTER'S President!  
He'll use his Ten to draw Jack  
When he is President  
We want KLAster

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-XXIV-

To end this long depression,  
We need a business brain;  
Then draft our BESS from Ambridge  
Prosperity to gain!  
Oh, when BESS is President,  
When BESS is President!  
She'll run a Sale, not Sales Tax!  
When she is President  
We want BESSIE  
We want BESSIE

-XXV-

If BESSIE waives the honor  
To VERA we will flock;  
She'll make an honest President  
She'll get our votes "en bloc"!  
Oh, when VERA'S President  
When VERA'S President  
Unvarnished TRUTH will guide us  
When she's the President!  
We want VERA  
We want VERA.

-XXVI-

We next present for EARNEST  
Consideration due:  
He edits BREAKSTONE'S paper,  
Make him our President, too!  
Oh, when ERNIE'S President  
When ERNIE'S President  
He'll write a Special Message  
To get back all we spent!  
We want ERNEST  
We want ERNEST

-XXVII-

Perhaps we've overlooked you  
In listing nominees;  
Come, sing your name out loudly,  
\_\_\_\_\_ will surely please!  
Oh, when a BREAKSTONE'S President,  
When a BREAKSTONE'S President.  
The whole U.-S. will greet us,  
When a BREAKSTONE'S President!

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(7) Tune -- "TIPPERARY".

It's a good time to get acquainted,  
It's a good time to know  
The Cousin that sits beside you  
And just say "Hello!"  
Goodbye, chilly shoulder;  
Goodbye, icy stare,  
It's BREAKSTONE TIME TO GET ACQUAINTED,  
So put her right there.

(8)

How do you do ---- Cousins,  
How do you do?  
How do you do ---- Cousins,  
How are you?  
We are mighty glad <sup>to meet</sup> ~~to meet~~ you,  
And we'll have great fun,  
You bet you!  
How do you doodle, doodle,  
Doodle, Doodle, do?

(9) Tune -- "AULD LANG SYNE"

~~We're here for fun, right from the start,  
Pray drop your dignity,  
Just laugh and sing with all your might,  
And show your loyalty.  
Then greet each cousin with a smile  
Each lady and each man  
For we are all proud members of  
The famous BREAKSTONE CLAN~~

(10) Tune -- "HAPPY DAYS"

BREAK-STONE Fam-ily all are here  
An in-spir-a-tion thru the year  
So let's raise our voice in  
praise and cheer  
To the BREAKSTONE Fam-i-ly.  
Once again we re-u-nite  
Our hands in friend-ship we  
grasp tight  
And our light of love is ever  
bright  
In this BREAK-STONE Fam-i-ly.  
A high-er goal is our aim,  
Glor-i-fied be our BREAK-STONE  
name;  
BREAK-STONE Fam-ily all are here  
An in-spiration thru the year  
So let's raise our voice in  
praise and cheer  
To the BREA-STONE Family!

Dear BREAKSTONES, our heritage  
is our great pride,  
This pil-grim-age brought forth  
by our great love-lite.  
There're Cousins from U-S-A,  
Holland, England, Germany,  
France,  
These unions we cherish, forget  
there is any distance.  
Our history dates two centuries  
or more,  
Our forefathers lived close  
by the shore,  
Our love and pride will ever  
Keep us side by side  
Dear BREAK-STONES will ever  
u-nite.

(12) TO THE BREGSTEINS, OUR HOLLAND COUSINS:

Tune -- "LET THE REST OF THE WORLD  
GO BY"

Dear Cousins are you,  
So fine and so true,  
To come from 'cross the sea  
And join the family.  
Your spirit grand,  
Far from Holland  
Will e'er be known  
As the BREAKSTONE.  
We greet you with cheers  
We'll not forget in years  
What BREAKSTONES far and near can do  
We're happy that you came  
And hope you come again  
To unite in the years anew.

(13) Tune -- "SURRENDER, DEAR"

We've played a game of stayaway  
But it kept ~~us~~ from feeling gay  
Without you ~~we~~ can't make ~~our~~ way  
~~to be~~ BREAKSTONE too.  
You've helped ~~us~~ so you'll never know  
The BREAKSTONE spirit just makes one go  
Right to the top, ~~we~~ never stop  
Loving BREAKSTONES--> O  
Little, kind things you are doing  
Help ~~us~~ to make a success  
You can be sure ~~we~~ never ~~are~~ ruing  
For you bring me happiness.  
For several years we were apart  
But now you can't release ~~my~~ heart  
'Cause it has got a real firm start  
Toward loving BREAKSTONES.



