

The True and Timely Ballad of the James Family

Gather 'round people; I'll sing you a song 'bout a happy young Christian and his family throng.
He came to this area without cat or pooch,
Simply two children and Charlotte to smooch.

He became the director in seventy two, but drinking the coffee was all he could do.
Dorion boredom is madness like rabies,
So Andy and Charlotte had plenty of babies.

Chorus:

Three young children in the heat.
Four young children with bare feet.
Seven young children hearing the bell.
Andy and Charlotte have raised them WELL.

Morfar and Mormor to Dorion came and Ruth came to join in the volleyball game.
This sister-in-law to a local was wed.
Now Andy is friends with a trapper named George.

Amanda's a nurse and a good one we hope, 'cuz Mark is a maniac on the ski slope.
Amy is famous as Anne of Green Gables
While "Sara the Great" is the Queen of the stables.

Dave could go far if he lives by his looks, which he may have to do if he doesn't hit the books.
Jonny is quiet or so-oh they say
And Pete was a gift for Amanda's birthday.

To Chorus

The changing of diapers is over, they've said. So Andy has taken up juggling instead.
But now God has told them to go to Calg'ry
Where there's plenty of horses and no P.S.T..

So Andy and Charlotte are listening to God, but something about it is really quite odd.
Don't know if it's better to cry or to laugh.
They're taking to Calgary half of our staff.

Hum chorus.

Richard Pepper Sunday August 18, 1991
To the tune of TBTBEEG