

Recorded on 'MORE IN STORE'

SUMMER PEOPLE written BY HELEN LEWIS

THE HOUSE OVER ON MAPLE IS THE OLDEST ONE AROUND
THE FOX FAMILY BUILT IT WHEN THEY FIRST CAME TO THIS TOWN
THE LAST MS COX LOVED THAT OLD HOUSE, AND I RECALL HER WELL
BUT WHEN SHE PASSED AWAY LAST YEAR HER NEPHEW HAD TO SELL
THE SUMMER PEOPLE BOUGHT IT, AND WE WERE NONE TOO PLEASED
'CAUSE AS THE OLD NAMES PASS AWAY, SO DOES OUR HISTORY

(CHORUS)

NOW YOU CAN DRIVE DOWN MAIN STREET, AND PARK ALONG THE WAY
AND YOU CAN GET A TABLE NOW AT MOM'S HOME-STYLE CAFÉ
AND THEY TAKE ALL THE GOOD WEATHER
AND LEAVE US JUST THE SNOW
THE OLD TOWN SURE IS PEACEFUL
AFTER THE SUMMER PEOPLE GO

THE NEW FOLKS SPEND A LOT OF TIME AT EDDIE'S HARDWARE STORE
BUYING THINGS TO MAKE THE PLACES BETTER THAN BEFORE
EDDIE'S MET A LOT OF THEM AND SAYS THEY'RE NOT SO BAD
AND EDDIE'S HARDWARE'S HAD THE BEST YEAR THAT IT'S EVER HAD
THE HOUSE OVER ON MAPLE HAS A BRAND NEW COAT OF PAINT
WITH FLOWERBEDS AND CHILDREN'S LAUGHTER SPILLING THRU THE
GATE

(CHORUS)

NOW YOU CAN DRIVE DOWN MAIN STREET AND PARK ALONG THE WAY
AND YOU CAN A TABLE NOW AT MOM'S HOMESTYLE CAFE
BUT THERE'S NO ONE PLAYING BASEBALL
OR LINED UP AT THE SHOW
THE OLD TOWN KIND OF QUIET
AFTER THE SUMMER PEOPLE GO.

THE HOUSE OVER ON MAPLE ST LOOKS LIKE SOMEONE'S AT HOME
AND THE SUMMER FOLK WHO BOUGHT IT, I THINK THEIR NAME IS JONES

AND YOU CAN DRIVE DOWN MAIN STREET AND PARK ALONG THE WAY
AND YOU CAN GET A TABLE NOW AT MOM'S HOMESTYLE CAFE
AND I DIDN'T THINK WE'D MISS THEM
BUT THE WINTER MOVES SO SLOW
THE OLD TOWN'S KIND OF LONESOME
AFTER THE SUMMER PEOPLE GO.