

**Family Reserve**  
**Lyle Lovett**

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Check out this cool Lyle Lovett tune...can anybody help me out with the  
words in the last verse, some of those names are a bit hard to catch

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**E** **A**  
When I saw the ambulance screaming down Main Street  
**E** **B**  
I didn t give it a thought  
**E**  
But it was my Uncle Eugene  
**A** **E** **B** **E**  
He died on October the 2nd, 1981

**E**  
And my Uncle Wilbur  
**A**  
They all called him Skinner  
**E** **B**  
And they said for his younger ways  
**E**  
He d get drunk in the morning  
**A**  
And show me the rolls of fifties and hundreds  
**E** **B** **E**  
He kept in the glove box of his old grey Impala

C#min **B** **E**  
Chorus: And we re all gonna be here forever  
**B**  
So Mama don t you make such a stir  
**E**  
Put down that camera  
**A**  
And come on and join up  
**E** **B** **E**  
The last of the family reserve

**E** **A**  
Now my second cousin his name was Calloway

**E** **B**  
He died when he d barely turned two  
**E** **A**  
And it was peanut butter and jelly what did it  
**E** **B** **E**  
The help she didn t know what to do  
**B** **E**  
She just stood there and she watched him turn blue

Chorus

**E** **A**  
And my friend Brian Temple he thought he could make it  
**E** **B**  
So from the third story he jumped  
**E**  
And he missed the swimming pool  
**A**  
But only by inches  
**E** **B** **E**  
And everyone said he was drunk

Chorus

**E** **A**  
And there was great Uncle Julius and there was Aunt Annie Miller  
**E** **B**  
And Mary and Grandaddy Paul  
**E** **A**  
And there was Hannah and Ella and Alvin and Attic  
**E** **B** **E**  
And he owned his own funeral home

**E** **A**  
And there are more I remember and more I could mention  
**E** **B**  
Than words I could write in this song  
**E** **A**  
But I feel them watching and I see them laughing  
**E** **B** **E**  
And I, I hear them singing along

Chorus

There you go...Keep an eye out, more Lovett tunes to come

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