

## My Father (Judy Collins)

A Amaj7 F#m7 A D Bm7 A  
My father always promised us That we would live in France  
E F#m A D Bm7 Esus4 E  
We'd go boating on the Seine And I would learn to dance  
F#m F#m7 B7 E Emaj7 E Em  
We lived in Ohio then He worked in the mines  
Em7 A7 D C A D A Bm7 A E  
On his dreams like boats we knew we'd sail in time

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All my sisters soon were gone To Denver and Cheyenne  
E F#m A D Bm7 Esus4 E  
Marrying their grownup dreams The lilacs and the man  
F#m F#m7 B7 E Emaj7 E Em  
I stayed behind the youngest still Only danced alone  
Em7 A7 D C A D A Bm7 A E  
The colors of my father's dreams Faded without a sound

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And I live in Paris now My children dance and dream  
E F#m A D Bm7 Esus4 E  
Hearing the ways of a miner's life In words they've never seen  
F#m F#m7 B7 E Emaj7 E Em  
I sail my memories afar Like boats across the Seine  
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