MY FATHER - Judy Collins

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All my sisters soon were gone to Denver and Chey-enne

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Hearing the ways of a miner's life in words they've never seen

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And watch the Paris sun, set in my father's eyes again

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