

## Janis Ian "I Hear You Sing Again"

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If I could only hear  
My mother sing again  
If I could close my eyes  
And hear your voice as then

All the friends and family  
Would sing along with me  
And set your spirit free

In my heart I hear you sing again  
Every note as natural as then  
When I sing those songs  
With family and friends  
In my heart I hear you sing again

I know the troubled times  
That turned your hair to gray  
And all the tears and sorrows

Followed to your grave  
But deep within the heart of hunger  
There were always melodies  
Passed from you to me

In my heart I hear you sing again  
Every note as natural as then  
When I sing those songs  
For family and friends  
In my heart I hear you sing again

And it's a long, long road I've come  
Since my mother's songs were heard  
But the child I can't outrun  
Still hangs on every word

In my heart I hear you sing again  
Every note as natural as then  
When I sing those songs  
With family and friends  
In my heart I hear you sing again

