

## **Kate & Anna McGarrigle** **"Sun, Son"**

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Oh father come to the window  
Look over yonder lake  
At the wondrous golden city  
Beyond the icy wake  
In my short life we've passed this way  
Ten times or more  
And never did this city  
Rise up on that far shore

That's the Sun son, shining on the water  
It's not Cairo, New York or Rome  
And just a matter of hours before you see your mama  
Waiting for you back at home

Big buildings at it's centre  
Stand ablaze with light  
While lesser spires around these  
Entrap the beams in flight  
Oh look now I see people  
With faces small and fine  
And in their midst just staring  
A boy's face like mine

That's the Sun son, shining on the water  
It's not Cairo, New York or Rome  
And just a matter of hours before you see your mama  
Waiting for you back at home

The Sun was shrinking 'cause night was falling  
And the boy went off to sleep  
His wondrous city vanished  
Into the icy deep  
The Moon was rising 'cause night had fallen  
And all was as before  
As we made our way past the countless pines  
On the cold lake's northern shore

That's the Sun son, shining on the water  
It's not Cairo, New York or Rome  
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