

## Rayito

### "My Father Came From T?nsberg"

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My father came from T?nsberg, a little bit outside town  
Just by the hillside before they built the bridge  
Then he moved to Karlstad and bought us a row house  
Electric fireplace

Coming home from the nightshift he passed all the  
houses by the park  
While thinking "we're going to move here soon"  
But soon never happened and then he turned sixty  
three  
It was time for retirement; I had left home by then

Now I live in a one-room flat but I could use some more  
space  
It would be nice to have one bedroom more  
I can cycle to work now, takes me ten minutes at most  
So I don't want to end up too far away from here

I can no longer recall the sound of my daddy's voice  
Or if what he was thinking is what I'm thinking now  
And I no longer know if what I say is something that I  
really mean  
Or if I've heard it from someone with a louder voice  
than mine

But someone has said there's so many years ahead  
Let them start right now, please let them start right now  
Yeah someone has said there's so many years ahead  
Let them start right now, please let them start right now

Standing at my window I see out but no one sees me  
All the people down there could be just like I am  
But I don't want to know if they have any secrets  
And I won't tell them mine

And it is true that I always dress up well  
And it is true that I try to make them smile  
But nobody noticed so I went home again  
And if I show them more than I have planned  
And if I show them more than they expect  
Where would it take me and who'd forgive me then

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My friends are doing real' well, one is a CEO  
Now he has bought a boat  
Walking by all the villas by the sea on his way to catch  
the morning train  
He thinks to himself that "I'm going to move here soon"  
But soon never happens and if it did we would never  
even know  
Hold onto my hand now it's getting dark again

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