

## Tom Rush "Child's Song"

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Goodbye Momma, goodbye to you too Pa  
Little sister, you'll have to wait a while to come along  
Goodybye to this house and all it's memories  
We just got too old to say we're wrong

Got to make one last trip to my bedroom  
Guess I'll have to leave some stuff behind  
It's funny how the same old crooked pictures  
Just don't seem the same to me tonight

There ain't no use in shedding lonely tears Mamma  
There ain't no use in shouting at me Pa  
I can't live no longer with your fears Mamma  
I love you but that hasn't helped at all

Each of us must do the things that matter  
All of us must see what we can see  
It was long ago, you must remember  
You were once as young and scared as me

I don't know how hard it is yet Mamma  
When you realize you're growing old  
I know how hard is not to be younger  
I know you've tried to keep me from the cold

Thanks for all you done, it may sound hollow  
Thank you for the good times that we've known  
But I must find my own road, now to follow  
You will all be welcome in my home

Got my suitcase, I must go now  
I don't mind about the things you said  
I'm sorry Mom, I don't know where I'm going  
Remember little sister, look ahead

Tomorrow I'll be in some other sunrise  
Maybe I'll have someone at my side  
Mamma, give your love back to your husband  
Father, you've have taught me well, goodbye  
Goodbye Mamma, goodbye to you too Pa

