

## Van Der Graaf Generator "The Boat Of Millions Of years"

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(Hammill)

Horus, the son of Isis, lay in the marshes of Buto,  
poisoned by Set.

She called out to the High God Ra  
to kill this evil, that her child may live yet.  
Casting aside her present fears  
she called out on the Boat of Millions of years...  
Ra came and saw  
and stopped the sun until he had cured  
the life of the innocent.

Horus the Good lived in the North,  
in lands of fertility and beauty  
but Set stayed in the hard desert,  
to him belonged all drought and perversity.  
While he sheds his tears  
beneath the Boat of Millions of years  
he fights to kill the hawk,  
bearing with him evil and darkness.  
But Horus lives with the sun.  
Forever the battle rages,  
evil tries to kill the innocent baby  
and only Osiris, the Lord of the Dead,  
can eventually save it.  
So we must cast aside our future fears  
and call out on the Boat of Millions of years.  
The God of Love is on our side  
and with him we shall not die...  
there's life in the Sun!  
There's life in the Sun!  
Only in violence is the cause lost:  
in peace, grey Set can't kill our baby of love.

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