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| **My Father - Judy Collins INTRO: G C G C G key: Gmaj**  **G**  **My father always promised us**  **C Am7 G**  **We would live in France**  **D Em G**  **We'd go sailing on the Seine**  **C Am7 Dsus D7**  **And I would learn to dance**  **Em7 A7**  **We lived in Ohio then**  **Dmaj7**  **And he worked in the mines**  **Dm G**  **On his dreams, like boats, we knew**  **C Bb G**  **We would sail in time\_\_\_**  **G**  **All my sisters soon were gone**  **C Am7 G**  **To Denver and Cheyenne**  **D Em G**  **Marrying their grownup dreams**  **C Am7 D**  **The lilacs and the man**  **Em A7**  **I stayed behind the youngest still**  **Dmaj7**  **And only danced alone**  **Dm G**  **The colours of my father's dreams were**  **C Bb G**  **Faded without a sound** | **G**  **And I live in Paris now**  **C Am7 G**  **And my children dance and dream**  **D Em G**  **Hearing the story of a miner's life**  **C Am7 D**  **In words they've never seen**  **[next line cram words quickly!]**  **Em7 A7**  **I sailed my memories of old**  **Dmaj7**  **Like boats across the Seine**  **Dm G**  **And I watched the Paris sun**  **C Bb G**  **Set in my father's eyes again**  **G**  **My father always promised us**  **C Am7 G**  **We would live in France**  **D Em G**  **We'd go sailing on the Seine**  **C Am7 Dsus D7**  **And I would learn to dance**  <https://www.musicnotes.com/sheetmusic/mtd.asp?ppn=MN0088973_D3> |
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