

The Eucalyptus Grove – Erika Elinson's version

When grandma came over
from France on a ship
With grandpa on the Kibbutz she built a home

Gone were the hairdos, the high heels and the dresses
and the Metro was replaced by a bicycle

And we loved singing this song together
when we went out to stroll between the Eucalyptus trees

The Eucalyptus Grove
the bridge, the boat
and the scent of Atriplex carried over the water

Down the trail here comes a pack of toddlers
to dip their toes in the pond.
There used to be a bakery and isn't anymore
and Narkis House has also been closed

But Erika still remains remarkably unchanged
the same old tune, singing and joy remain

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Gone are also the dogs with funny names
and Daddy has grown tired of the aquarium
The children have grown and here came grandchildren
and a club car has replaced the bicycle.

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<https://youtu.be/WMH6q0WAu8E>