

## Mother and Child 1982

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Mother and child in 1982  
Poster with the [?] for the danger  
An old man in a white coat comes marching in the room  
"Your baby's gonna pull through; he's doing fine"

After-hours and lab coats  
It's the father of the gang  
Cutting bone cross-stitch for the needy  
A sack of fish will pardon for a penny in the bank  
Working on the future, don't give a break

Do you ever look back?  
Do you peer into the rearview?  
Do you ever take time to contemplate?  
Do you ever break down?  
Wonder if you're gonna die soon?  
What it means to be alone  
After the other one goes  
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Last year of the century  
With two children out the door  
Father left for a reason at the table  
Big words turn vapor  
With the closing of the prayer  
Surely Christ does care for everyone

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Final child  
Waves goodbye  
From the back of a Greyhound bus  
Sunshine  
Wave beat lines on the surface  
Time seems fleeting  
Sentiment of all that was  
Photo albums stuck on the bedside