

# The Long Pirouette

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Sun shine on the moon, shine on the lake  
Moon shine on the snow, shine on my face  
Winter birds go in and out the stars  
Okanagan arrowheads under lace  
My shining skates still on the groundSilver web go across the mountain top  
Mountains lift the hem of the horizon  
Pinholes in the black  
Some call them stars, call a little louder  
They will answer youMy shining skates burst into stars  
It is a long pirouette  
That sends me through  
This shining nightSun shine on the moon, shine on the lake  
Velvet comes when all the edges are erased  
Hang out the night it is much rounder here  
Roll off the night onto the ice  
My shining skates still on the groundCrease the earth, the snow fall out of sight  
Soft midnight herds go cross the valley  
Valley deepen so there comes a lake  
Lake go to ice so I can skateMy shining skates burst into stars  
It is a long pirouette  
That brings me through  
This shining night

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