

THE RIVER

Am G F F-G Am G F G  
 I WAS BORN BY A RIVER ROLLING PAST A TOWN  
 Am G F F- G Am G F F  
 GIVEN NO DIRECTION JUST TOLD TO KEEP MY HEAD DOWN  
 Dm Dm Am G Dm Dm Am G  
 AS I TOOK MY POSITION A MAN FIRED A GUN  
 Dm Dm Am G - F F G  
 I WAS SO STEEPED IN TRADITION, I COULD NOT RUN  
 Am G F F-G Am G F F G  
 I WAS RAISED BY A RIVER WEANED UPON THE SKY  
 Am G F F-G Am G F F  
 AND IN THE MIRROR OF THE WATERS I SAW MYSELF LEARN TO CRY  
 Dm Dm Am G Dm Dm Am G  
 AS MY TEARS HIT THE SURFACE, I SAW WHAT HAD BEEN DONE  
 Dm Dm Am G - F F G G F  
 I GAVE FEET TO MY FREEDOM AND I DID RUN  
 G A G F G Dm Am - G  
 SOME-DAY LATER I SAW THE WRITING IN THE DUST  
 F G Am G F G Am - G, G, FM7, F - G  
 IT TOLD ME HOW I SHOULD TRAVEL IT TOLD ME WHO I WAS  
 Am G F F-G Am G F G  
 I RAN FAR FROM THE RIVER FAR AS I COULD SEE  
 Am G F F-G Am G F F  
 AND AS THE SUN HIT MY SHOULDERS I FELT IT BURNING ME  
 Dm Dm Am G Dm Dm Am G  
 HOW I LONGED FOR THE WATERS AS THE FIRE RAGED  
 Dm Dm Am G - F F G  
 HOW I LONGED FOR THE RIVER AS I AGED  
 Am G F F-G Am G F F - G  
 I WILL DIE BY A RIVER AS IT ROLLS AWAY  
 Am G F F-G Am G F F  
 BURY ME IN THE NIGHT TIME DO NOT WASTE THE DAY  
 Dm Dm Am G Dm Dm Am G  
 HIGH ABOVE THE WATERS THAT ROLL ON TO THE SEA  
 Dm Dm Am G - F F F  
 ALL THE ANGELS IN HEAVEN WILL LAUGH AT ME  
 F G Am G F G G Am  
 THEY WILL LAUGH AT ME, THEY WILL LAUGH AT ME, THEY WILL LAUGH AT ME  
 G, F, F, G, Am G F G Am G G G  
 MY LIFE WAS NAUGHT BUT A RIVER ROLLING THROUGH MY BRAIN  
 Am G F G Am G Am G FM7 FM7  
 MADE OF SO MANY TEAR DROPS, MADE OF SO MUCH PAIN