

# THE RIVER SONG

words and music

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DaddE AaddE B C#m D E  
It's the price that you pay for living close to running water you can move but you can't tell the river where to go  
DaddE AaddE B C#m D E  
Try as you might it does no good to fight it all you can learn is what the bank already knows  
D E  
So silent and wise that it hardly even shows

DaddE AaddE B C#m D E  
It's the blood of the earth it's the liquid of life it's power in motion it cuts rock like a knife  
DaddE AaddE B C#m D E  
It goes where it wants it knows it's own level nothing's too big to stop the water when it flows  
D E  
It's here for a while and then it has to go

DaddE AaddE B C#m D E  
Submersion in water's a firey baptism too busy guessing what to stop and wonder why  
DaddE AaddE B C#m D E  
This ain't no time for idle speculating like back when that water was just a prism in the sky  
D E  
Who really knows what it is that makes God cry

DaddE A DaddE A  
Precious memories getting washed away with the mud of the land  
DaddE A DaddE A  
I'm feeling older and the sky is grey there's so much I just don't understand  
D E D E  
Then suddenly something catches your eye flash of silver in a clear blue sky  
D E D E  
Thunder impact crashing crashing crashing then it starts raining and you wonder why

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D E D E  
So silent and wise that it hardly even shows nothing's too big to stop the water when it flows  
D E D E  
It's here for a while and then it has to go we're hear for a while and then we have to go