**River (Bill Staines, circa 1979) (D)**

***¾ Time – Tempo 150 bpm***

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| **Intro D | G | D | G**  **D G D**  I was born in the path of the winter wind.  **A7**  I was raised where the mountains are old.  **D G D**  Their springtime waters came dancing down  **A7 D | D**  And I remember the tales they told.  **D G D**  The whistling ways of my younger days  **A7**  Too quickly have faded on by.  **D G D**  But all of their memories linger on  **A7 D | D**  Like the light in a fading sky.  **Chorus**  **D G A7 D**  Ri-ver, take me a-long in your sun-shine,  **G A7**  sing me your song.  **G D**  Ever mo-ving and winding and free.  **G D G D**  You rolling old river, you changing old river  **G A7**  Let's you and me, river,  **G D | D | D | D**  run down to the sea.  **D G D**  I've been to the city and back again.    I've been moved by some things  **A7**  that I've learned.  **D**  Met a lot of good people  **G D**  an’ I called them friends,  **A7 D | D**  Felt the change when the seasons turned. | **D G D**  I've heard all the songs that the children sing  **A7**  And listened to love's melo-dies.  **D G D**  I've felt my own music within me rise  **A7 D | D**  Like the wind in the autumn trees. **Chorus**  **D G D**  Some-day when the flowers are blooming still,  **A7**  Someday when the grass is still green,  **D G D**  My rolling waters will round the bend,  **A7 D | D**  Flow into the open sea.  **D**  So, here's to the rainbow  **G D**  that's followed me here.  **A7**  And here's to the friends that I know.  **D G D**  And here's to the song that's within me now  **A7 D | D**  I will sing it wherever I go. **Chorus (2x)**  **Outro** *The 2nd time through, retard the last line of the Chorus:*  **G A7**  Let's you and me, river, \_\_\_  **A7 G D A7 D | D | G | A7 | D [Hold]**  run down to the sea. | | | |
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**River (Bill Staines, circa 1979) (C)**

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| **Intro C | F | C | F**  **C F C**  I was born in the path of the winter wind  **G7**  I was raised where the mountains are old  **C F C**  Their springtime waters came dancing down  **G7 C | C**  And I remember the tales they told  **C F C**  The whistling ways of my younger days  **G7**  Too quickly have faded on by  **C F C**  But all of their memories linger on  **G7 C | C**  Like the light in a fading sky.  **Chorus:**  **C F G7 C**  Ri-ver, take me a-long in your sun-shine,  **F G7**  sing me your song  **F C**  Ever mo-ving and winding and free  **F C F C**  You rolling old river, you changing old river  **F G7**  Let's you and me, river,  **F C | C | C | C**  run down to the sea.  **C F C**  I've been to the city and back again  I've been moved by some things  **G7**  that I've learned  **C**  Met a lot of good people  **F C**  an’ I called them friends,  **G7 C | C**  Felt the change when the seasons turned. | **C F C**  I've heard all the songs that the children sing  **G7**  And listened to love's melo-dies  **C F C**  I've felt my own music within me rise  **G7 C | C**  Like the wind in the autumn trees. **Chorus**  **C F C**  Some-day when the flowers are blooming still  **G7**  Someday when the grass is still green  **C F C**  My rolling waters will round the bend,  **G7 C | C**  Flow into the open sea.  **C**  So, here's to the rainbow  **F C**  that's followed me here  **G7**  And here's to the friends that I know  **C F C**  And here's to the song that's within me now  **G7 C | C**  I will sing it wher-e’er I go. **Chorus (2x)**  **Outro** *The 2nd time through, retard the last line of the Chorus:*  **F G7**  Let's you and me, river, \_\_\_  **G7 F G7 F C | C | F | G7 | C [Hold]**  run down to the sea. | | | |
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**River (Bill Staines, circa 1979) (G)**

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| **Intro G | C | G | C**  **G C G**  I was born in the path of the winter wind  **D7**  I was raised where the mountains are old  **G C G**  Their springtime waters came dancing down  **D7 G | G**  And I remember the tales they told.  **G C G**  The whistling ways of my younger days  **D7**  Too quickly have faded on by  **G C G**  But all of their memories linger on  **D7 G | G**  Like the light in a fading sky.  **Chorus**  **G C D7 G**  Ri-ver, take me along in your sun-shine,  **C D7**  sing me your song  **C G**  Ever mo-ving and winding and free  **C G C G**  You rolling old river, you changing old river  **C D7**  Let's you and me, river,  **C G | G | G | G**  run down to the sea.  **G C G**  I've been to the city and back again    I've been moved by  **D7**  some things that I've learned  **G**  Met a lot of good people  **C G**  an’ I called them friends,  **D7 G | G**  Felt the change when the seasons turned. | **G C G**  I've heard all the songs that the children sing  **D7**  And listened to love's melo-dies  **G C G**  I've felt my own music within me rise  **D7 G | G**  Like the wind in the autumn trees. **Chorus**  **G C G**  Someday when the flowers are blooming still  **D7**  Someday when the grass is still green  **G C G**  My rolling waters will round the bend,  **D7 G | G**  Flow into the open sea.  **G**  So, here's to the rainbow  **C G**  that's followed me here  **D7**  And here's to the friends that I know  **G C G**  And here's to the song that's within me now  **D7 G | G**  I will sing it wher-ever I go. **Chorus (2x)**  **Outro** *The 2nd time through, retard the last line of the Chorus:*  **C D7**  Let's you and me, river, \_\_\_  **D7 C G D7 G | G | C | D7 | G [Hold]**  run down to the sea. | | | |
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