**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 againI'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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