**River (Bill Staines) Key C**

**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**

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**

Like the light in a fading sky

**Chorus:**

**C F G7 C**

Ri-ver, take me along 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 F C**

Let's you and me, river, run down to the sea

**C F C**

I've been to the city and back again

 **G7**

I've been moved by some things that I've learned

 **C F**

Met a lot of good people and I've called them

**C**

friends

 **G7 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 melodies

 **C F C**

I've felt my own music within me rise

 **G7 C**

Like the wind in the autumn trees

**(Chorus)**

**C F C**

Someday 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**

And flow into the open sea

**C F C**

So, here's to the rainbow 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**

I will sing it wherever I go

**(Chorus) 2x**

C

F

G7

**BARITONE**

G7

F

C

**River (Bill Staines) Key G**

**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**

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

 **D** **7 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 C G**

Let's you and me, river, run down to the sea

**G C G**

I've been to the city and back again

 **D7**

I've been moved by some things that I've learned

 **G C**

Met a lot of good people and I've called them

**G**

friends

 **D7 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 melodies

 **G C G**

I've felt my own music within me rise

 **D7 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**

And flow into the open sea

**G C G**

So, here's to the rainbow 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**

I will sing it wherever I go

**(Chorus) 2x**



G

C

**BARITONE**

C

D7

G

**River (Bill Staines) Key D**

**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**

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**

Like the light in a fading sky

**Chorus:**

**D G A7 D**

Ri-ver, take me along 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 G D**

Let's you and me, river, run down to the sea

**D G D**

I've been to the city and back again

 **A7**

I've been moved by some things that I've learned

 **D G**

Met a lot of good people and I've called them

**D**

friends

 **A7 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 melodies

 **D G D**

I've felt my own music within me rise

 **A7 D**

Like the wind in the autumn trees

**(Chorus)**

**D G D**

Someday 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**

And flow into the open sea

**D G D**

So, here's to the rainbow 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**

I will sing it wherever I go

**(Chorus) 2x**

G

D

A7

**BARITONE**



D

G