

Living on the River

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Intro: G D A D

G D A D

Down around the bend by the railroad bridge,

G D A

Just wading through the shallows where the crayfish live,

G D A D

Over by the cotton mill the catfish bite;

G D A

They'll be swimming in a skillet before tonight.

G D A D

Chorus: Living on the river is nice & easy,

G D A

people on the river just take.. their.. time.

G D A D

Wind in the summer is warm & breezy,

G D A

wind in the winter it cuts like ice

G D A D

Off down the hill on a winter's night,
 To go skating on the river in the cold moonlight.
 There's an old wood stove and a hardwood floor;
 and you can sit and take it easy while your feet get warm.

Chorus

Down around the bend where the blackbird sings,
 Over by the fountain there's a crystal spring.
 Back in the shallows where the watercress grows
 Sweet spring water runs clear and cold.

Chorus

Up in the morning at four o'clock;
 Meet you on the landing at Johnsons's dock
 Drifting on the river'til the sun comes up,
 Drinking hot, black coffee from an old tin cup.

Chorus, first verse and chorus