

River

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| C | F | C | |
| I was born in the path of the winter wind, | | | <i>D G D</i> |
| | G | | |
| I was raised where the mountains are old. | | | <i>A</i> |
| C | F | C | |
| Their springtime waters came dancing down, | | | <i>D G D</i> |
| | G | C | |
| And I remember the tales they told. | | | <i>A D</i> |
| <u>The</u> whistling ways of my <u>younger</u> <u>days</u> | C | F | C |
| Too quickly have faded on <u>by</u> , | | | G |
| <u>But</u> all of their memories <u>linger</u> on | C | F | C |
| Like the light in a <u>fading</u> <u>sky</u> . | | G | C |
| | | | <i>D G D</i> |
| | | | <i>A</i> |
| | | | <i>D G D</i> |
| | | | <i>A D</i> |
| Chorus: | C | Em | F |
| River, take me along | | | G |
| | C | Em | F |
| In your sunshine, sing me a song | | | G |
| | F | | C |
| Ever moving, and winding and free; | | | |
| | F | C | F |
| You rolling old river, you changing old river, | | | C |
| | F | G | F |
| Let's you and me, river, run down to the sea. | | | C |
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| <u>I've</u> been to the city and <u>back</u> <u>again</u> , | C | F | C |
| <u>I've</u> been moved by some things that <u>I've</u> <u>learned</u> ; | | | G |
| <u>Met</u> a lot of good people and <u>I've</u> <u>called</u> them <u>friends</u> | C | F | C |
| Felt the change when the <u>seasons</u> <u>tuned</u> . | | | G |
| | | | C |
| <u>I've</u> heard all the songs that the <u>children</u> <u>sing</u> , | C | F | C |
| And listened to love's <u>melodies</u> ; | | | G |
| <u>I've</u> felt my own music <u>within</u> me <u>rise</u> | C | F | C |
| Like the wind in the <u>autumn</u> <u>trees</u> . | | | G |
| | | | C |
| Chorus | | | |
| Someday when the flowers are <u>blooming</u> <u>still</u> | C | F | C |
| Someday when the grass is still <u>green</u> | | | G |
| My <u>rolling</u> waters will <u>round</u> the <u>bend</u> | C | F | C |
| And flow into the <u>open</u> <u>sea</u> . | | | G |
| | | | C |
| <u>So</u> here's to the rainbow that's <u>followed</u> me <u>here</u> , | C | F | C |
| And here's to the friends that I <u>know</u> ; | | | G |
| <u>And</u> here's to the song that's <u>within</u> me <u>now</u> | C | F | C |
| I will sing it <u>where'er</u> I go. | | | G |
| | | | C |

Chorus x2