THE RIVER

Am    G    F    F-G    Am    G    F    G
I WAS BORN BY A RIVER    ROLLING PAST A TOWN
Am    G    F    F-G    Am    G    F    G
GIVEN NO DIRECTION    JUST TOLD TO KEEP MY HEAD DOWN
Dm    Dm    Am    G    Dm    Dm    Am    G
AS I TOOK MY POSITION    A MAN FIRED A GUN
Dm    Dm    Am    G    -    F    F    G
I WAS SO STEEPED IN TRADITION, I COULD NOT RUN
Am    G    F    F-G    Am    G    F    F    G
I WAS RAISED BY A RIVER    WEANED UPON THE SKY
Am    G    F    F-G    Am    G    F    F    G
AND IN THE MIRROR OF THE WATERS    I SAW MYSELF LEARN TO CRY
Dm    Dm    Am    G    Dm    Dm    Am    G
AS MY TEARS HIT THE SURFACE,    I SAW WHAT HAD BEEN DONE
Dm    Dm    Am    G    -    F    F    G    G    F
I GAVE FEET TO MY FREEDOM AND I DID RUN
G    A    G    F    G    Dm    Am    -    G
SOME-DAY LATER    I SAW THE WRITING IN THE DUST
F    G    Am    G    F    Am    G    -    G,    G, FM7, F    -    G
IT TOLD ME HOW I SHOULD TRAVEL    IT TOLD ME WHO I WAS
Am    G    F    F-G    Am    G    F    G
I RAN FAR FROM THE RIVER    FAR AS I COULD SEE
Am    G    F    F-G    Am    G    F    F    G
AND AS THE SUN HIT MY SHOULDERS    I FELT IT BURNING ME
Dm    Dm    Am    G    Dm    Dm    Am    G
HOW I LONGED FOR THE WATERS    AS THE FIRE RAGED
Dm    Dm    Am    G    -    F    F    G
HOW I LONGED FOR THE RIVER    AS I AGED
Am    G    F    F-G    Am    G    F    F    G
I WILL DIE BY A RIVER    AS IT ROLLS AWAY
Am    G    F    F-G    Am    G    F    F
BURY ME IN THE NIGHT TIME    DO NOT WASTE THE DAY
Dm    Dm    Am    G    Dm    Dm    Am    G
HIGH ABOVE THE WATERS    THAT ROLL ON TO THE SEA
Dm    Dm    Am    G    -    F    F    F
ALL THE ANGELS IN HEAVEN WILL LAUGH AT ME
F    G    Am    G    F    G    G    Am
THEY WILL LAUGH AT ME,    THEY WILL LAUGH AT ME,    THEY WILL LAUGH AT ME
MY LIFE WAS NAUGHT BUT A RIVER    ROLLING THROUGH MY BRAIN
Am    G    F    G    Am    G    Am    G    FM7    FM7
MADE OF SO MANY TEAR DROPS,    MADE OF SO MUCH PAIN