

The Washing of the water

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TENOR I

TENOR II

TENOR III

BAS I

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Ri - ver, ri - ver car-ry me on, liv-ing ri - ver car-ry me on,

T I

T II

T III

B I

B II

ri-ver, ri - ver car-ry me on to the place where I come from. Ri-ver, ri - ver car-ry me on,

Ri-ver, ri - ver car-ry me on,

T I

T II

T III

B I

B II

liv-ing ri - ver car-ry me on, ri-ver, ri - ver car-ry me on, place where I come from.

liv-ing ri - ver car-ry me on, ri-ver, ri - ver car-ry me on, place where I come from.

liv-ing ri - ver car-ry me on, ri-ver, ri - ver car-ry me on, place where I come from.

liv-ing ri - ver car-ry me on, ri-ver, ri - ver car-ry me on to the place where I come from.

liv-ing ri - ver car-ry me on, ri-ver, ri - ver car-ry me on, place where I come from.

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T I Ooh, ri-ver, ri-ver car-ry me on, take me on your back,

T II Ooh, ri-ver, ri-ver car-ry me on, take me on your back,

T III Ooh, ri-ver, ri-ver car-ry me on, take me on your back,

B I So deep, so wide, will you take me on your back for a

B II Ooh, ri-ver, ri-ver car-ry me on, take me on your back,

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T I liv-ing ri-ver car-ry me on, ri-ver, ri-ver, ri-ver car-ry me on,

T II liv-ing ri-ver car-ry me on ri-ver, ri-ver, ri-ver car-ry me on,

T III liv-ing ri-ver car-ry me on, ri-ver, ri-ver, ri-ver car-ry me on,

B I ride, If I should fall would you

B II liv-ing ri-ver car-ry me on, ri-ver, ri-ver, ri-ver car-ry me on,

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T I swal-low me deep in - side. Ri-ver show me how to

T II swal-low me deep in - side. Ooh,

T III swal-low me deep in side. Ooh,

B I swal-low me deep in - side. Ooh,

B II swal-low me deep in - side. Ooh,

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T I float, I feel like I'm sink - ing down.

T II ri-ver, ri - ver car-ry me on. feel like I'm sink - ing liv-ing ri - ver car-ry me on,

T III ri-ver, ri - ver car-ry me on. feel like I'm sink - ing, liv-ing ri - ver car-ry me on,

B I ri-ver, ri - ver car-ry me on. feel like I'm sink - ing, liv-ing ri - ver car-ry me on,

B II ri-ver, ri - ver car-ry me on. feel like I'm sink - ing, liv-ing ri - ver car-ry me on,

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T I Thought that I could get a - long, but here in this wa - ter my

T II ooh, ri-ver, ri - ver car-ry me on, ooh,

T III ooh, ri-ver, ri - ver car-ry me on, ooh,

B I ooh, ri-ver, ri - ver car-ry me on, ooh,

B II ooh, ri-ver, ri - ver car-ry me on, ooh,

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T I feet won't touch the ground, I need some-thing to turn my - self a-round.

T II ooh, I need some-thing to turn my - self a-round.

T III ooh, I need some-thing to turn my - self a-round.

B I ooh, I need some-thing to turn my - self a-round.

B II ooh, I need some-thing to turn my - self a-round.

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T I Ooh ri - ver, ri - ver car-ry me on, ooh,

T II Ooh, ri - ver ri - ver car-ry me on, ooh,

T III Go - ing a - way, a - way to - ward the

B I Ooh ri - ver, ri - ver car-ry me on, ooh,

B II Ooh, ri - ver, ri - ver car-ry me on, ooh,

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T I liv-ing ri - ver car-ry me on, ooh, ri-ver, ri - ver car-ry me on,

T II liv-ing ri - ver car-ry me on, ooh ri-ver, ri - ver car-ry me on,

T III sea. Ri - ver deep, can you

B I liv-ing ri - ver car-ry me on, ooh, ri-ver, ri - ver car-ry me on,

B II liv-ing ri - ver car-ry me on, ooh, ri-ver, ri - ver car-ry me on,

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T I lift up and car-ry me. Oh roll on through the heart - land 'till the

T II lift up and car-ry me. Oh roll on through the heart - land 'till the

T III lift up and car-ry me. Oh roll on through the heart - land 'till the

B I lift up and car-ry me. Oh roll on through the heart - land 'till the

B II lift up and car-ry me. Oh roll on through the heart - land 'till the

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T I sun has left the sky. Ri - ver, ri - ver car - ry me high, 'till the

T II sun has left the sky. Ri - ver, ri - ver car - ry me high, 'till the

T III sun has left the sky. Ri - ver, ri - ver car - ry me high, 'till the

B I sun has left the sky. Ri - ver, ri - ver car - ry me high, 'till the

B II sun has left the sky. Ri - ver, ri - ver car - ry me high, 'till the

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T I wash - ing of the wa - ter will make it all al - right. Let your wa - ters reach me like

T II wash - ing of the wa - ter will make it all al - right. Let your wa - ters reach me like

T III wash - ing of the wa - ter will make it all al - right. Let your wa - ters reach me like

B I wash - ing of the wa - ter will make it all al - right. Let your wa - ters reach me like

B II wash - ing of the wa - ter will make it all al - right. Let your wa - ters reach me like

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T I shereachedme to-night. Let-ting go, it's so hard the way it's hurt - ing now to get this love un-tied,

T II shereachedme to-night. Let-ting go, it's so hard the way it's hurt - ing now to get this love un-tied,

T III shereachedme to-night. Let-ting go, it's so hard the way it's hurt - ing now to get this love un-tied,

B I shereachedme to-night. Let-ting go, it's so hard the way it's hurt - ing now to get this love un-tied,

B II shereachedme to-night. Let-ting go, it's so hard the way it's hurt - ing now to get this love un-tied,

47 *so tough to stay with this thing 'cos if I fol-low through I face what I de -*

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47 *so tough to stay with this thing 'cos if I fol-low through I face what I de -*

49 *nied, I'll get those hooks out of me, and I'll take out the hooks that I sunk deep in your side,*

49 *nied, I'll get those hooks out of me, and I'll take out the hooks that I sunk deep in your side,*

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49 *nied, I'll get those hooks out of me, and I'll take out the hooks that I sunk deep in your side,*

51 *kill that fear of emp - ti-ness, that lone - li-ness I hide.*

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51 *kill that fear of emp - ti-ness, that lone - li-ness I hide.*

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T I *Ri-ver, oh ri-ver, ri-ver run-ning deep, bring me some-thing that will let me get to sleep, in the*

T II *Ooh, ooh. Ooh, ooh.*

T III *Ooh, ooh. Ooh, ooh.*

B I *Ooh, ooh. Ooh, ooh.*

B II *Ooh, ooh. Ooh, ooh.*

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T I *wash-ing of the wa-ter will you take it all a-way, bring me some-thing to*

T II *Ooh, ooh. Ooh,*

T III *Ooh, ooh. Ooh,*

B I *Ooh, ooh. Ooh,*

B II *Ooh, ooh. Ooh,*

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T I *take this pain a-way.*

T II *ooh.*

T III *ooh.*

B I *ooh.*

B II *ooh.*