Common Ground

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Wonderin' how to cross the river
On a cold and windy night
With the water ragin' higher
By the moon's shinin' lightSuddenly a man stepped forward
And he looked at all around
He said, "We all must cross this river
We all stand on common ground"Though I was standin' amongst strangers
I did not know their names
I realized they were with me
And our journey was the sameAs he spoke out loud, I looked around me
I could see they knew it too
We would cross or die together
No one man could make it throughThere was shelter across the river
Across the water deep and black
As a storm moved in behind us
There was no way to turn backSo, I stepped right up beside him
And took one last look around
That before my eyes I realized
We all stand on common ground
We all stand on common groundSo, many years have come and gone
Since we crossed that river wide
When I look back on that night
It still moves me so insideThis world today is like that river
It's water cold and black
We all must cross together
For there is no turnin' backFor the mountain high or a city street
It's the same old world below our feet
It's time to wake up, people, and take a look around
We all stand on common groundIt's time for every woman and every man
And hold the future in our hands
Wake up and look around
We all stand on common ground
We all stand on common ground

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