

# The River Just Knows

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4 a.m. comes awful early, and I was dead on my feet  
But if you gonna catch the biggest fish  
You gotta lose a little sleep  
Well, I pack my gear and a couple beers  
I headed for my favorite spot  
Well, I curse my luck when I saw his truck right where I pulled off  
Was hoping to have the river to myself that dayCause the river dont talk, the river dont care  
Where youve been, what youve done  
Why it is your standin there  
It just rolls on by whisperin to your soul  
Its gonna be alright, the river just knowsThe way the sun bounced off the water  
I could hardly make him out  
But I could see he had a fish on  
A big ole rainbow trout  
The fight went on forever  
And as they headed down my way, I saw his  
military hair cut and the new scars on his face  
Right then I knew what brought him to this placeYou know the river dont talk, the river dont care  
Where youve been, what youve done  
Dont know why it is your standin there  
It just rolls on by whisperin to your soul  
Its gonna be alright, the river just knowsHe held that fish down in the water  
And he coaxed it to back to life  
He said I'll help you get your wind back  
Cause you helped me get mine  
And all I could think to say was Welcome home  
But I think that river said it best on its ownCause the river dont talk, you know the river dont care  
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