Where the Arkansas River Leaves Oklahoma

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It's gone forever and never looks backI met her in Stillwell she just turned twenty a spirited beauty like I'd never known

And me a dirt farmer who lives by the river

But she said she loved me and the free life I ownedWe married in April and lived by the river we worked that land from spring till the fall

But I guess when the winter howled at our window

She couldn't help hearing that wild river callWhere the Arkansas River leaves Oklahoma

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It's gone forever and never looks backShe tried to conquer that wild rage within her

But something too strong ran deep in her soul

But I know she loved me she cried like a baby

That cold winter evening she answered the callWhere the Arkansas River leaves Oklahoma

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