Just Around the Riverbend

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What I love most about rivers is
You can't step in the same river twice
The water's always changing, always flowingBut people, I guess, can't live like that
We all must pay a price
To be safe, we lose our chance of ever knowingWhat's around the river bend
Waiting just around the river bendI look once more just around the river bend
Beyond the shore where the gulls fly free
Don't know what for what I dream the day might send
Just around the river bend for me, coming for meI feel it there beyond those trees
Or right behind these waterfalls
Can I ignore that sound of distant drumming?For a handsome sturdy husband who builds handsome sturdy walls
And never dreams that something might be coming?Just around the river bend
Just around the river bendI look once more just around the river bend
Beyond the shore somewhere past the sea
Don't know what for why do all my dreams extend
Just around the river bend, just around the river bendShould I choose the smoothest course
Steady as the beating drum? Should I marry Kocoum?
Is all my dreaming at an end?
Or do you still wait for me, dream giver
Just around the river bend?

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