

# I Know Why The River Runs

## Lee Ann Womack

When I reach to hold you, I'll still be alone  
When I hear the ringin' of the telephone  
I'll think it is you, it will not be true  
    I know why the river runs  
    To a place somewhere far away  
    I know why the sky is cryin'  
    When there aren't any words to say  
    I could play the message that you left for me  
    I can hear your voice and I could still believe  
That you will soon be home but you will never come  
    I know why the river runs  
    To a place somewhere far away  
    I know why the sky is cryin'  
    When there aren't any words to say  
    There's a silence that I don't want to keep  
    There's a hole now where my heart used to be  
Said that healing comes in time but I don't know what that mean  
    I lie here for so long but you will never come  
    I know why the river runs  
    To a place somewhere far away  
    I know why the sky is cryin'  
    When there aren't any words to say  
    I know why the river runs  
    To a place somewhere far away  
    I know why the sky is cryin'  
    When there aren't any words to say  
    I know why the river runs

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