

# River is Waiting

**Irma Thomas & Henry Butler**

The river is waiting, come riser  
A new day is dawning, come riser  
We be sailing at first light, come gather  
Set our course for the crossing together  
Woah, ooh my, my, my, my, my  
(Sailing, sailing, river's waiting, sailing)  
Woah, ooh my, my, my, my, my  
(Sailing, sailing, river's waiting, sailing)

The river is waiting, I'm ready  
To slip from this island, I'm ready  
Gonna leave all my sorrow behind me  
Lift my face to the new day that's rising  
Woah, ooh my, my, my, my, my  
(Sailing, sailing, river's waiting, sailing)  
Woah, ooh my, my, my, my, my  
(Sailing, sailing, river's waiting, sailing)

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