There Is a River

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There is a river that washes you clean There is a tree that marks the places you've been Blood that was spilled, although not your own For all of your tearsAre the wages for things you've done And all of those nights Spent alone in the darkness of your mindGive it up, let go These are the things You were never meant to shoulder There is a river that washes you clean There is a tree that marks the places you've been Blood that was spilled, although not your own For all of your tears, love will atoneSo give up the right To control the waves that empty at your life Above wild skies Are the rays that break the shadows we designGive it up, let go These are the things You were never meant to shoulder Give it up, let goThere is a river that washes you clean There is a tree that marks the places you've been Blood that was spilled, although not your own For all of these things, love will atoneI know the world can turn in different ways Most of the time we're simply hanging on And under the signs of how we all behave We might find the place where we belong There is a river that washes you clean And there is a tree that marks the places you've been Blood that was spilled, although not your own For all of these things, love will atone For all of those nights, you cried all alone

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