

# Brokedown Palace

## The Persuasions and Friends

Fare you well my honey  
Fare you well my only true one  
All the birds that were singing  
Are flown, except you alone  
Going to leave this brokedown palace  
On my hand and my knees, I will roll, roll, roll  
Make myself a bed by the waterside  
In my time, in my time, I will roll, roll, roll  
In a bed, in a bed, by the waterside  
I will lay my head  
Listen to the river sing sweet songs  
To rock my soul  
River gonna take me, sing me sweet and sleepy  
Sing me sweet and sleepy all the way back home  
It's a far gone lullaby, sung many years ago

Mama, mama many worlds I've come since I first left home  
Goin' home, goin' home, by the waterside  
I will rest my bones  
Listen to the river sing sweet songs  
To rock my soul  
Going to plant a weeping willow  
On the banks clean edge it will grow, grow, grow  
Sing a lullaby beside the water  
Lovers come and go, the river roll, roll, roll  
Fare you well, fare you well  
I love you more than words can tell  
Listen to the river sing sweet songs  
To rock my soul

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