## **River Runs Red**

## **Midnight Oil**

So you cut all the tall trees down

You poisoned the sky and the sea

You've taken what's good from the ground

But you've left precious little for meYou remember the flood and the fall

We remember the light on the hill

There should be enough for us all

But the dollar is driving us still The river runs red, black rain falls

Dust in my hand

River runs red, black rain falls

On my bleeding landSo we came and conquered, and found

Riches of commons and kings

Who strangled and wrestled the ground

But they never put back anythingNow I'm trapped like a dog in a cage

Wherever the truth is pursued

It must be the curse of the age

What's taken is never renewedThe river runs red, black rain falls

Dust in my hand

River runs red, black rain falls

On my bleeding land, oh yeahThe river runs red, black rain falls

Dust in my hand

A river runs red, black rain falls

On my bleeding landLand, land, land, land

(On my bleeding land)

Land, landThe river runs red, black rain falls

Dust in my hand

(My hand)

The river runs red, black rain falls

On my bleeding landThe river runs red, the black rain falls

(The river runs red, the black rain falls)

Dust in my hand

(My hand)

The river runs red, black rain falls

On my bleeding landLand, land, land, land

Land, land, land, land

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