Blood Red River (Sessions At West 54th Street)

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Took a friend I found across some blood red river
Never did find my way home in time to forgive her
Why must people always want what they can't have?
Why must people always grab what they'd never grasp?How did we get so far?

How do we move so fast away

From the lilac-lilied lake

I'm sure we used to stay?

Is it only a dream away?Took a raft I found across some blood red river

Never did find my way home in time for my dinner

Why must people always want what they never have?

Why is it a crime to miss a part of you that's bled? How did we get so far?

How do we move so fast away

From the lilac-lilied lake?

I'm sure we used to stay

Is it only a dream away?

Only a dream away, awayLost a friend I found down some blood red river

Never did find my way home in time to forget her

Why must people always want what they can't have?

Why must people always take but forget to ask? How do we get so far?

How do we move so fast away

From the lilac-lilied lake

Where I'm told we used to play

Is it only a dream away?

Only a dream, only a dream away, away

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