

# The River, The Woods

## Astronautalis

Wherever we go, we'll never be lost  
Some follow the compass rose, some Follow the cross  
Me, I follow roads compulsively till sirens call me off  
Then I wander, eyes closed, following songThe river's a hymnal and the leaves are applause  
Trees sing in whispers with the wind pulling their arms  
Hold still and listen, your hand on my heart  
If you need them these beacons will lead you back to the start, yupNo axe has seen these woods since before  
your father stood  
The path is beaten good from the feet of all who wandered through it  
Old growth holds hope, let the brambles scrape your skin  
Scars are story books, blood will wash away your sinsNow let that sun slip, then let that moon rise  
Follow in no footsteps, listen for the true guides  
Woods will play tricks upon pretty blue eyes  
Is that glimmer the river or your village finally brought back to life?Follow me tonight  
I'll show you what it's like  
To be aliveI know, it seems like we're all lost  
But we see the secrets, we know the unknown  
Know the unknown, know the unknownKeep close, hold my hand girl, just be strong  
We can follow this river right back to your home  
Back to your home, back to your homeAt a palace in Versailles, 400 years before this  
They were packing up supplies, preparing for a long trip  
They may not survive, many of them know this  
But they would rather die than to leave the questions openSo this is why we try, we bet it all on hopeless  
And swim against the tide until our every bone is broken  
A sinking ship is still a ship till the captain spoke the obit  
Till the crew has flew and crow's nest slips silent beneath the oceanWe set sail without an anchor, we count  
upon that never stop  
An anchor's just a coffin nail waiting for the hammer drop  
It holds you by the ankles till it pulls you to the Acheron  
Trade stable to be able to slip out under devil's thumbKeep your acres, my home is where my hat is hung  
On postcard printed paper and love notes from the latice rungs  
Blessed are the vagrant, the lonely are the static ones  
It's every drifter's confirmation, this world is just ravishingI know, it seems like we're all lost  
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