

# The River

## Uriah Heep

River, rising to hide  
Across the midnight  
Wanderin' westward by daylight  
Take us and lead us to tomorrow  
As fast as you come and can flow  
River, you're windin'  
An unending rhythm  
The sooner keep  
Movin' to warn him  
The spirit that keeps  
Us from sinking  
Guide us from going astray

Point us a way  
To a shoreline ahead  
Through the mist and the fog  
Of this valley of death  
Too many years we have  
Walked in a sleep  
Now we're awoken and ready to flee  
River, we hitchhikers  
Beggin' for mercy  
Survive us from yesterday's curses  
Don't damn us  
Before you receive us  
We're needin' your face  
And your trust

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