

# By the Rio Grande

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Advisory - the following lyrics contain explicit language:

Every river searches for the sea  
Every life runs it's own destiny  
Canyons white and wild stretches calm and mild  
Cutting through the stones of history Rio Grande runs south to Mexico  
From the highway I have touched its shores  
Reynosa to Sante Fe and back the other way  
I've had my life planned by the Rio Grande An unbroken chain snow and tears and rain  
Cutting through my soul and to my veins  
Then the waters rise paint the Rocky Mountain skies  
One more circle around the world again One more year rolls down the Rio Grande  
Our forefathers crossed the muddy line  
Pilgrims passing leaving tracks in time  
One more takes a stand by the water by the land Shifting like the sand by the Rio Grande  
An unbroken chain snow and tears and rain  
Cutting through my soul and to my veins  
Then the waters rise paint the Rocky Mountain skies One more circle around the world again  
One more year rolls down the Rio Grande  
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