

# I'm a River

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There's a valley, not far from here  
Beyond the dam, where all the water runs real clear  
You'll find everything you've been looking for  
There was a time when I could offer you much more  
Would you believe it if ever you were told  
Once I was worth more than my weight in gold  
Where dreams and promises once flowed with such grace  
Have all been washed up and dried on these banks  
You'd run into me yes and I'd save your life  
I'd have you singing I saw the light  
But I'm a river full of heartache that you'll never swim  
Well take one step closer, I'll pull you in

I've seen trouble, I've seen pain  
Got beat by the sun, I drowned in a rain  
Found it hard to look straight ahead  
All I've wanted lies on this river bed  
But it's the gospel I heard a man say  
You can't get back what you don't give away  
With every seed I've sewn and love I've made stay  
Lord knows I'm ready for the levy to give way  
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But I'm a river full of heartache that you'll never swim  
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