Flying Cowboys (Live Acoustic)

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Down there by the river is a man

Whose born is twisted into shapes

Unknown to the wicked and the wise

And he bears the look of an animal

Who's seen things no animal should ever see

He has been driven beyond all towns

And all the systems until now though it is

Long past too far he keeps goingBecause it's a desert

Because it's a desertWe come to the river

We'll walk away from all this now

We come to the water

We'll walk away from all this nowShe first saw him he was standing in the doorway

Illuminated from behind by a light

Though imaginary posses chased them

To these distant adobes

Standing on the cliffs today

I thought I saw you below

My shadow growing smallerIt's a desert because

Because it's a desert

They'll be asking me about you forever

I guessWe come to the river

We'll walk away from all this now

We come to the water

We'll walk away from all this nowLong coats on the prairie

Lying in the dust

Who can I turn to?

Who can I trust?

Were you walking on the water?

Playing in the sun?

But the world is turning faster

Than it did when I was youngWhen I was young

When I was youngOh, when I was young I was a wild, wild one

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