

A Change Is Going To Come

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I was born by the river in a little tent
And just like the river, I've been running ever since
It's been a long time coming
But I know a change is gonna come It's been too hard living, but I'm afraid to die
I don't know what's up there beyond the sky
It's been a long time coming
But I know a change is gonna come I go to the movie, and I go downtown
Somebody keep telling me "Don't hang around"
It's been a long time coming
But I know a change is gonna come Then I go to my brother and I say, "Brother, help me please"
But he winds up knocking me back down on my knees There've been times that I've thought I couldn't last for
long
But now I think I'm able to carry on
It's been a long time coming
But I know a change is gonna come

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