

# **Lonely River**

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Lonely river, you meander like a road  
Stretching out into the great unknown  
With solitary movement, you're compelled and you're enthralled  
As though you're answering a distant call  
Lonely river is there a place you're running to  
Or is it something that you're running from?  
Is it hope that keeps you going?  
Is it faith that makes you strong?  
Lonely river, lonely river, running on  
Lonely river in the stillness of the night  
Your restless nature keeps you raging on  
Oh, changing courses, shallow waters, tangent streams  
Lonely river, do you wonder what it means?  
Lonely river, I think I am a lot like you  
Winding on in hopes to find the sea  
And flooded by uncertainties, the current can be strong  
But drifting towards our destinies, the arm of God is long  
And I believe that through this journey 'til we're finally home  
Lonely river, we will never, run alone

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