

# A Change Is Gonna Come

[Sam Cooke](#)

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

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