

# River Man

[Nick Drake](#)

Betty came by on her way  
Said she had a word to say  
About things today and fallen leaves  
Said she hadn't heard the news  
Hadn't had the time to choose  
A way to lose but she believes  
Gonna see the river man  
Gonna tell him all I can  
About the plan for lilac time  
If he tells me all he knows  
About the way his river flows  
And all night shows in summertime  
Betty said she prayed today  
For the sky to blow away  
Or maybe stay she wasn't sure  
For when she thought of summer rain  
Calling for her mind again  
She lost the pain and stayed for more  
Gonna see the river man  
Gonna tell him all I can  
About the ban on feeling free  
If he tells me all he knows  
About the way his river flows  
I don't suppose it's meant for me  
Oh, how they come and go  
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