

# Blood and Water

Mark Knopfler

Blood and water bound to overflow  
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Well there's no more high water  
But the Old Man's just waiting, I know  
He was sent up on the levee  
Now they've gone up country  
They won't do nothing for you now  
And don't go asking me  
They've gone - it's all over here  
Sometimes I'd see her passing  
With the evening coming on  
I've seen you on her pathway  
I've seen you at dawn  
Look over yonder at that empty shack  
You know as well as I do  
They ain't coming back  
They're gone - it's all over here  
Blood and water bound to overflow  
Blood and water bound to overflow  
Well there's no more high water  
But the Old Man's just waiting, I know  
So many promises  
We broke them, every one  
Kept people on the levees  
With sheriffs and shotguns  
They're gone - it's all over here  
Look over yonder at that empty shack  
You know as well as I do  
They ain't coming back  
They're gone - it's all over here

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