

# To the River

**John Mellencamp**

They are master and slaves  
We are sunlight and shadow  
All roads to the river I am lost, I am saved  
I'm beloved and betrayed  
All roads to the river And the river runs wide  
And the river runs deep  
And I spit in the eye  
Of safe company When I dive right down  
To the undertow  
Well, the deeper I drown  
Lord, the higher I'll go I am whispering dreams  
I am howling revolutions  
All roads to the river I am valentine sweet  
And I live in this nightmare  
All roads to the river And the river runs wide  
And the river runs deep  
And I spit in the eye  
Of safe company When I dive right down  
To the undertow  
Well, the deeper I drown  
Lord, the higher I'll go This is nothing like we planned  
That's the way it's always been  
All roads to the river I have hated and I have loved  
I have prayed and I have sinned  
All roads to the river And the river runs wide  
The river runs deep  
And I spit in the eye  
Of safe company When I dive right down  
To the undertow  
Well, the deeper I drown  
Lord, the higher I'll go

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