

# The River

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The roads are closed  
Do you know where you should be?  
When the lights are dim  
Are you gonna come cryin' to me?  
'Cause you're sitting there with your legs crossed  
Lookin' so carefree  
Do you think you can run away  
From your so-called misery?  
'Cause you know, the tide ain't rollin' in for you  
The tide ain't rollin' in for me  
Are you gonna sink, are you gonna swim?  
Because I'll take you down to the river  
Yes, I'll take you down to the river  
In the end, I'll take you down to the river  
But you're goin' in, you're goin' in  
Now the choice is yours  
Are you in or are you gonna back out?  
Well this is your life baby  
Are you gonna take a look around?  
'Cause you seem to think that all  
Your chances will chase you down  
I'm telling you to open up your eyes  
And take those feet off the ground  
'Cause you know the tide ain't rollin' in for you  
The tide ain't rollin' in for me  
Are you gonna sink, are you gonna swim?  
Because I'll take you down to the river  
Yes, I'll take you down to the river  
Don't you know, I'll take you down to the river  
But you're goin' in, you're goin' in  
Now the roads are closed  
Do you know where you should be?  
Now the lights are dim  
Are you gonna come cryin' to me?  
'Cause you know the tide ain't rollin' in for you  
The tide ain't rollin' in for me  
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