

# River Phoenix

## Japanther

born to hippie parents  
given a different name  
which he caught much flak for  
the world was his oyster  
and hollywood the clam  
when he grew up  
he joined a hippie band  
he was directed by gus van zandt  
we'd like to think he'd have joined the smartipantz  
co-starred with flea and keanu  
we didn't know jackie O  
she was one of the people that we did not know  
nor did we care about her hair  
her pillbox hat and her savoir faire  
but still we thought we knew  
maybe you did too

river phoenix  
river phoenix  
ian curtis  
and river phoenix  
and me and you  
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