

River

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Verses

D

G

D

Melody

Dulcimer
DAd

1. I was born here in the pathways of the win - ter wind, and
The whist - ling ways of my youn - ger days, too

0 1 2 2 3 2 1 1 0 1 2 0 0 1

Mel.

Dul.

5 G D A Am7/A D

raised where the moun-tains are old. the spring - time wa - ters came
quick - ly have fad - ed on by. But all of their mem - or - ies

0 2 2 3 2 1 0 1 3 0 2 2 3 2 2 1

Mel.

Dul.

11 G D A D D 2.

danc - ing down; I re - mem - ber the tales they told. sky.
lin - ger on, like the light in a fad - ing

3 0 0 1 2 2 2 3 2 1 2 2 2 0 0 0

Mel.

Dul.

19 Chorus F#m G A D F#m G A

Riv - ver take me a - long in your sun - shine; Sing me your song ev - er

0 3 2 1 0 0 0 1 0 2 0 0 0 1 0 1

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2.I've been to the city and back again;
I've been moved by some things I've learned,
Met a lot of good people, and I called them friends
Felt the change when the seasons turned.

I've heard all the songs that the children sing
And listened to love's melodies;
And I've felt my own music within me rise
Like the wind in the autumn trees.

3.Someday when the flowers are blooming still,
Someday when the grass is still green,
My rolling waters will round me bend
And flow into the open sea.

So here's to the rainbow that followed me here,
And here's to the friends that I know,
And here's to the song that's within me now;
I will sing it where'er I go.

Chorus