River

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Verse 1: Em D Dsus2 River, show me how to float. **Bm7** D6add9 С The current's strong and I devote, G D All my strength fighting the tide. С Em G Though I don't know if I still even want all that lies there on the far side. С G River, show me how to float.

Verse 2:

Mountain, tell me what you know,

Beneath the mist and clouds below,

Of wrong turns I made but didn't see,

And roads that led astray from bein' the man my mama prayed I'd be.

Mountain, tell me what you know.

Verse 3: Oak Tree, teach me one more time, B5 C Which limbs to trust and how to climb. I promise now, if you agree, To reignite the drive that smolders still alive here within me. Please oak tree, teach me one last time.

Instrumental break: D C Em Am G

Verse 4: Woman, remind me how to love. This patient heart's seen just too much of, Plans that never stood the chance.

Is there still time to find the blessing of sweet divine deliverance? Woman, if you remind me,

Play-out: C G We'll float down this river and break free. Slowly past the mountain and that oak tree, And at last into the welcoming warm sea.

Drift out into the wide red-orange sunset.

The laughing waves baptizing our regret.

As dolphins leap into the fading sunlight.

Before the diamond stars cast themselves, shotgunned out, across the night.