

Blood Red River
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From her album Central Reservation

(Simple picking pattern easy to work out)

Intro:

Bm **D**
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Verse 1:

Bm
Took a friend I found

D
Cross some blood red river

Bm
Never did find my way home

D
In time to forgive her

Pre-Chorus 1:

Bm **D** **F#** **F#7**
Why must people always want what they can t have

Bm **D** **F#** **F#7**
Why must people always grab what they d never grasp

Chorus:

Bm
How did we get so far

D **F#**
How did we move so fast away

F#7 **Bm**
From the lilac-lillied lake

D **F#**
I m sure we used to stay

F#7
Is it only a dream away

Bm D F# F#7

Verse 2:

Took a raft I found
Cross some blood red river
Never did find my way home
In time for my dinner

Pre-Chorus 2:

Why must people always want what they never have
Why is it a crime to miss a part of you that s bled

Chorus

Bm D F#
 Only a dream away ...

Bm D F#
 Away ... yeah

Bm D F#

Verse 3:

Lost a friend I found
Down some blood red river
Never did find my way home
In time to forget her

Pre-Chorus 3:

Why must people always want what they can t have
Why must people always take but forget to ask

Chorus

Bm D F#
 only a dream ... only a dream away

Bm D F#
 away ... yeah

Bm D F# Bm