

Steel River
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Intro: G Cadd9 D Em7 G Cadd9 D G (2x)

verse 1

G Cadd9 D Em7
I was born and raised on steel river
G Cadd9 D G
I see it all like it was yesterday
Cadd9 D Em7
The ships and bridges were all delivered
G Cadd9 D G
From Sydney harbour to the Cisco bay

G Cadd9 D Em7 G Cadd9 D G

verse 2

G Cadd9 D Em7
And I met my love down on steel river
G Cadd9 D G
We served our dreams and spent our childhood days
Cadd9 D Em7
In rainy streets we d kiss away the shivers
G Cadd9 D G G G
And hide from fears inside the latest craze

Bridge

Am Bm
Dancing to Motown
D C Bm Am
Making love with a Carole King record playing
C G D C Bm Am
And oh how I loved you
G Cadd9 D Em7 G Cadd9 D G
Say goodbye steel river steel river

G Cadd9 D Em7 G Cadd9 D G (2x)

verse 3

G Cadd9 D Em7
Ten thousand bombers hit the steel river
G Cadd9 D G
And many died to keep her running free
Cadd9 D Em7
And she survived but now she s gone forever
G Cadd9 D G
Her burning heart is just a memory

verse 4

G **Cadd9** **D** **Em7**
And I ran away from life on steel river
G **Cadd9** **D** **G**
Luck or not I gladly took the break
Cadd9 **D** **Em7**
The odds were low the chances nearly zero
G **Cadd9** **D** **G**
A chance it was I had to take

G Cadd9 D Em7 G Cadd9 D G (2x)

Verse 5

G **Cadd9** **D** **Em7**
They say that salmon swim in steel river
G **Cadd9** **D** **G**
They say it s good to see them back again
Cadd9 **D** **Em7**
I know it hurts to see what really happened
G **Cadd9** **D** **G**
I know one salmon ain t no good to them

Verse 6

G **Cadd9** **D** **Em7**
They were born and raised to serve their steel mother
G **Cadd9** **D** **G**
It was they taught and all they ever knew
Cadd9 **D** **Em7**
And they believed that she would keep their children
G **Cadd9** **D** **G**
Even though not a single word was true

Bridge 2 and outro

G Cadd9 **D** **Em7**
Say goodbye steel river
G Cadd9 **D** **G**
Say goodbye steel river

G Cadd9 D G (2x)