

**River**

**David Allan Coe**

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from the album The Mysterious Rhinestone Cowboy

**C**                    **G7**                    **C**  
River, you heard my first cry as a baby  
**F**                    **G**                    **C**  
And, like my Mom, you sang me lullabies  
**F**                    **G**  
You knew my fishing pole  
**C**                    **F**  
When I was eight years old  
**C**                    **G7**                    **C**  
And, river, you never told me lies  
**G**                    **F**                    **C**  
(chorus) River, I can see you from my window  
**F**                    **G**                    **C**  
Your muddy water makes me feel alone  
**F**                    **G**  
River, you keep flowing  
**C**                    **F**  
Like you know just where you re going  
**C**                    **G7**                    **C**  
But, river, will you ever take me home

River, I m not proud of what I ve done  
Somehow my fishing pole became a gun  
Through these prison bars I see  
That you re still running free  
But, river, I ve got no place to run

(repeat chorus 2x)