River
David Allan Coe

River
written by M Yonts & David Allan Coe
performed by David Allan Coe
from the album The Mysterious Rhinestone Cowboy

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E                B7                E
River, you heard my first cry as a baby
A                     B            E
And, like my Mom, you sang me lullabies
A                   B
You knew my fishing pole
     E            A
When I was eight years old
     E          B7            E
And, river, you never told me lies
         B            A               E
(chorus) River, I can see you from my window
A                B             E
Your muddy water makes me feel alone
A               B
River, you keep flowing
         E                      A
Like you know just where you re going
     E               B7           E
But, river, will you ever take me home
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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)