

London River  
Fairport Convention

[Intro]

**Bb C Bb**

[Chorus]

**F Bb F**  
London River, oh, the London River  
**Dm C Bb F**  
All the love I have, I ll give her  
**Bb Dm**  
London River, oh, the London River  
**Bb F Bb C Bb**  
That s the river for me

[Verse]

**F Dm**  
First time that I set my eyes upon her  
**F C Bb F**  
I tell no lie, upon my honour  
**Bb Gm**  
Sights and sounds that made my heart a-shiver  
**Bb C**  
Then I saw her on the London River

[Chorus]

**F Bb F**  
Oh, London River, oh, the London River  
**Dm C Bb F**  
All the love I have, I ll give her  
**Bb Dm**  
London River, oh, the London River  
**Bb F Bb C Bb**  
That s the river for me

[Verse]

**F Dm**  
Signed to my master in the nineteen thirties  
**F C Bb F**  
The hours were long and the work was dirty  
**Bb Gm**  
Out in the Indies where the rum is brewed  
**Bb C**  
Had me a drop and got me kidneys stewed

[Chorus]

**F Bb F**  
London River, oh, the London River  
**Dm C Bb F**

All the love I have, I ll give her  
**Bb** **Dm**  
London River, oh, the London River  
**Bb** **F** **Bb** **C** **Bb**  
That s the river for me

[Instrumental]

**F** **Bb** **F** **Dm** **C** **Bb** **F**  
**Bb** **Dm** **Bb** **C**  
**F** **Dm** **F** **C** **Bb** **F**  
**Bb** **Gm** **Bb** **F** **Bb** **C** **Bb**

[Verse]

**F** **Dm**  
Signed for a while on the old Rasover  
**F** **C** **Bb** **F**  
Some of them stewards, they ll blow you over  
**Bb** **Gm**  
Lipstick and makeup, and all that muck  
**Bb** **C**  
Walk like a woman and they call you Duck

[Chorus]

**F** **Bb** **F**  
London River, oh, the London River  
**Dm** **C** **Bb** **F**  
All the love I have, I ll give her  
**Bb** **Dm**  
London River, oh, the London River  
**Bb** **F** **Bb** **C** **Bb**  
That s the river for me

[Verse]

**F** **Dm**  
First time that I set my eyes upon her  
**F** **C** **Bb** **F**  
I tell no lie, upon my honour  
**Bb** **Gm**  
Sights and sounds that made my heart a-shiver  
**Bb** **C**  
Then I saw her on the London River

[Chorus]

**F** **Bb** **F**  
Oh, London River, oh, the London River  
**Dm** **C** **Bb** **F**  
All the love I have, I ll give her  
**Bb** **Dm**  
London River, oh, the London River  
**Bb** **F** **Bb** **C** **Bb**  
That s the river for me