

**In The Rapids**  
**Genesis**

The original song is played on a 12-string guitar.

[Intro]

**B E B A**

**G#m**  
**F#sus2**  
**D7M**

[Verse 1]

**Asus2** **B**  
Moving down the water

**G#m**  
John is drifting out of sight

**F#sus2**  
It s only at the turning point

**D7M**  
That you find out how you fight

**Asus2**  
In the cold, feel the cold

**B G#m**  
All around

**F#sus2**  
And the rush of crashing water

**D7M**  
Surrounds me with its sound

[Verse 2]

**Asus2** **B**  
Striking out to reach you

**G#m**  
I can t get through to the other side

**F#sus2**

When you re racing in the rapids

**D7M**

There s only one way, that s to ride

**Asus2**

**B G#m**

Taken down, taken down by the undertow

**F#sus2**

I m spiraled down the river bed

**D7M**

my fire is burning low

[Verse 3]

**Asus2**

**B**

Catching hold of a rock that s firm,

**G#m**

I m waiting for John to be carried past

**F#sus2**

We hold together, hold together

**D7M**

and shoot the rapids fast

**Asus2**

**B**

And when the waters slow down,

**G#m**

the dark and the deep

**F#sus2**

Have no one, no one, no one, no one,

**D7M**

no one left to keep

[Outro]

**Asus2**

**B**

Hang on John,

**G#m**

we re out of this at last

**F#sus2**

Something s changed, that s not your face,

**D7M**

it s mine, it s mine!