

Silver River Turning  
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Intro:

Am...

Am... Am C G F

Am... Am C G F G,

F F G G

D D Am G G Am Am

F C Am G G Am Am

G G Am Am

G Am Am

G G Am Am

I walked down that boulder road,

C

G

F F Am

Through a child's eye saw places where I used to go.

G Am Am

G G Am Am

Where I crawled barefoot with a fishing pole

C

G

F F G

to the rock that overlooked that steelhead hole

F F G G

D

Am

G G Am Am

but it's true-- silver river turning blue.

G G Am Am

G Am Am

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It was a small town in a smaller world.

C

G

F F Am

Just a black dot on an old map with its edges curled.

G Am Am

G G Am Am

Where they built their industries on the edge of town--

C

G

F F G

Leaching chemicals from underground

F F G G

D

Am

now it's true-- that silver river turning blue.

G

F

C

G

F F G

Just got a late reaction. Face reality and stare it down.

Bb

F

C

D

E

Sometimes it's harder hanging on. Much easier to look around.

But I need that job.

G G Am Am

G G Am Am  
Am Am

G Am Am

G G

Well, this place no city: we re just small players here.

C G F F Am

Like a million other heroes drinking poor man s beer.

G Am Am G G Am Am

We know what s right. We re just living it wrong.

C G F F G

But there s no easy answer in the green man s song.

F F G G D Am

What do you do? When your river s turning Blue.

Flute:

F#m C#m Bm F#m

F#m C#m Bm F#m

Em D C Am G G Am Am

G G Am Am

G Am Am

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G Am Am G G Am Am

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C G F F G

to the rock that overlooked that steelhead hole

F F G G D Am G G Am Am

but it s true-- silver river turning blue.

G F C G F F G

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Bb F C D E

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Intro repeat:

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Flute solo:

D D Am

G G Am Am G G Am Am C G F F Am : repeat and fade