

Still Waters
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[Intro]

G C G C G C G C G C D Am C G Dm Am C G

[Verse 1]

Dm F
Well I was shackled up down in Mobile
G Dm G Dm
With a girl from New York City.
Am G
She woke me up one night to tell me
Dm C Dm
That we weren't alone.
F C
She said she saw the ghost
Dm F Dm
Of a woman staring at me.
F C
I told her not to worry,
Am Dm F Dm
But in the morning when I woke up, she was gone.
F G
So I headed on to Florida where
Dm F Dm
I tangled with some sailors.
F
And as I lay bloody on the wharf,
G Dm G Dm
I cursed the ship they sailed on.

Am F C
Wouldn't you know, twenty four hours later
Am Dm Am Dm Am
That ship sank into the ocean
F C Am
Disappearing like an unwanted memory
Dm F Dm
Beneath the waves.

[Chorus 1]

G Am A Am
I guess it's cause, still waters run,
G D Am
Run deep in me
D Am G
Cause I got this crazy way
N.C. A D C D C

Crazy way I m swimming in still waters. (Still waters)

[Verse 2]

And I was woke up just before dawn
By an old man crying in the rain.
He was drunk and he was lonely
And as he passed by he sang a hymn.
And as I lay there listening,
Well I almost joined him in that song
But instead I just held my peace,
And waited till that old man moved along.

Then later on that day about
A quarter mile out of town,
I found his body hanging in
A grove of pines, swaying in the wind.
And as he swang that rope sang another hymn
To Jesus,
And this time though I don t know why,
I somehow felt inclined to sing along.

[Chorus 2]

I guess it s cause, still waters run,
Run deep in me
Cause I got this crazy way
N.C.
crazy way I m swimming in still waters. Still waters

[Verse 3]

Don t you know there s projects for the dead
And there are projects for the living
Thought I must confess sometimes

G **Dm**
 I get confused by that distinction
F **C**
 And I just throw myself into the arms
A **Dm**
 Of that which would betray me.
F **C** **Am**
 I guess to see how far Providence
Dm **G** **Dm**
 Will stoop down just to save me.

[Chorus 3]

Am **C** **D** **Am**
 And it s all because, still waters run,
G **D**
 Run deep in me
A **Am** **G**
 Cause I ve got this crazy way
 N.C **D** **Am** **C**
 Crazy way I m swimming in still waters...
A **Dm** **C** **G** **D** **C** **Dm** **G** **Dm** **C** **G** **C** **G** **C**
 swimming in still waters... stil waters.