

Blues On The River

Joe Strummer

[Chorus]

**A** **D** **A**  
 White clear rum blues on the river & run  
**D** **A**  
 loveless in the darkness flooding through the rain & run  
**D** **E7** **A**  
 signalling with my red cigarette  
**D** **E7** **A**  
 won't somebody please connect  
**E7** **A** **E7**  
 it's long gone dark & no moon yet  
**A** **D** **A**  
 blood strong rum take your blues to the river & run

[Verse]

**E**  
 Listen to the long haul volunteers  
**D** **E**  
 singing to a tune of shifting gears  
  
 those desperado racketeers  
**D** **A** **E**  
 they never fade too far to steer  
  
 and there's a team in the sewer of a jail  
**D** **E**  
 digging a hole with a two inch nail  
  
 while a rat goes to sell his tale  
**D** **A** **E**  
 they won't believe that the bid can fail

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**E**  
Everybody knows somebody on the run  
**D** **E**  
& we've all considered a gun  
  
and from floor number forty one  
**D** **A** **E**  
don't the drop look like it could be fun  
  
no matter how deep the river is  
**D** **E**  
find somebody who you can swim with  
  
there's always bound to be a bridge  
**D** **A** **E**  
and the world looks different from the ridge

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