

**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 now 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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