

**The Water**  
**Johnny Flynn**

This is a lovely duet with Laura Marling from Johnny's new album *Been Listening*

[Intro]

**C G C F**  
**C G Am F**

[Verse]

**C G F**  
All that I have is a river  
**Am E**  
The river is always my home  
**C F Am F**  
Lord, take me away for I just cannot stay  
**C G F**  
Or I'll sink in my skin and my bones

[Chorus]

**C G C F**  
The water sustains me without even trying  
**C G Am**  
The water can't drown me, I'm done  
**F C**  
With my dyy...ing

[Verse]

**C G F**  
Please help me build a small boat  
**Am E**  
One that'll ride on the flow  
**C F Am F**  
Where the river runs deep, and the larger fish creep  
**C G F**  
I'm glad of what keeps me afloat

[Chorus]

**C G C F**  
The water sustains me without even trying  
**C G Am**  
The water can't drown me, I'm done  
**F C**  
With my dyy...ing

[Verse]

**C** **G** **F**  
Now deeper the water I sail  
**Am** **E**  
And faster the current I m in  
**C** **F**  
But each night brings the stars  
**Am** **F**  
And the song in my heart  
**C** **G** **F**  
Is a tune for the journeyman s tale

[Chorus]

**C** **G** **C** **F**  
The water sustains me without even trying  
**C** **G** **Am**  
The water can t drown me, I m done  
**F**  
With my dyy...ing

[Bridge]

**E** **Am**  
Now the land that I knew is a dream  
**E** **Am**  
And the line on the distance grows faint  
**C** **F** **C** **F**  
So wide is my river, the horizon a sliver  
**C** **G** **F**  
The artist has run out of paint

[Verse]

**C** **G** **F**  
Where the blue of the sea meets the sky  
**Am** **E**  
And the big yellow sun leads me home  
**C** **F** **Am** **F**  
I m everywhere now, the way is a vow  
**C** **G** **F**  
To the wind of each breath by and by

[Chorus]

**C** **G** **C** **F**  
The water sustains me without even trying  
**C** **G** **Am**  
The water can t drown me, I m done  
**F** **C**  
With my dyy...ing