

## Standing Knee Deep

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[Intro]

**D G A D**

[Verse 1]

**D**

There ve been times in my life

**G**

When I ve felt out of touch and half-crazy

**A**

**D**

Lost in a crowd with lovers and friends by my side

**D**

There s a numbness I ve known,

**G**

All alone in some shimmering city

**A**

With bright lights around me

**D**

And nothing but shadows inside

[Chorus]

**G**

There ve been desperate times

**Bm**

When my heart was so dry

**D**

**G**

That I felt like my life was a curse

**D**

**A**

**D**

I was standin knee deep in the river and dyin of thirst

[Verse 2]

**D**

There are months at a time

**G**

When no reason nor rhyme can sustain me

**A**

When nothin makes sense

**D**

And everything turns upside-down

**D**

There are nights when I fight

**G**

To keep dreamin from driving me crazy

**A**

And I shut off my mind

**D**

Just to keep it from spinnin around

[Chorus]

**G** **Bm**  
But it s down in that quiet in that stillness I find  
**D** **G**  
The sweet water for which I ve longed searched  
**D** **A** **D** **B**  
While standin knee deep in the river and dyin of thirst

[Verse 3]

**E**  
So if you re having times  
**A**  
When you feel out of touch and half-crazy  
**B** **E**  
Lost in a crowd with lovers and friends by your side

**E**  
If the game s getting old  
**A**  
And you re cold and exhausted and maybe  
**B**  
You d just like to cop-out and crumble  
**E**  
Or lay down and die

[Chorus]

**A** **C#m**  
If you come to a time when you need to decide,  
**E** **A**  
Friend, you might want to ask yourself first  
**E** **B** **E**  
Am I standin knee deep in the river and dyin of thirst?

[Verse 4]

**C#m**  
Cause there s a great river runs  
**A**  
From the heart of the sun  
**E** **A**  
Through the soul of the whole universe  
**C#m**  
From the limitless light  
**A**  
That brings order and might  
**E** **B**  
To the substance of Heaven and Earth

[Chorus]

**C#m** **A**  
And it s down in that quiet, in that stillness inside,  
**E** **A**

There s a well we don t seek til we hurt

**E**

**B**

From standin knee deep in the river

**A**

And dyin of thirst

**C#m**

**A**

Yes, down in that quiet, in that stillness inside

**E**

**A**

Are sweet waters to heal this whole Earth

**E**

**B**

That is standin knee deep in the river,

**E**

**B**

Standin knee deep in the river

**E**

**B**

We re all standin knee deep in the river

**A**

And dyin of thirst

[Outro]

**A E B E E**