

**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]

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

[Verse 3]

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

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

[Chorus]

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

[Verse 4]

Cause there s a great river runs  
From the heart of the sun  
Through the soul of the whole universe  
From the limitless light  
That brings order and might  
To the substance of Heaven and Earth

[Chorus]

And it s down in that quiet, in that stillness inside,

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**