

**The Riverbed  
Madrugada**

[Intro]

**Am**

[Verse 1]

**Am**                    **C**                    **Em**                    **Am**  
Moon, how it falls on the field down among us  
**Am**                    **C**                    **Em**                    **Am**  
Rain falls on the king and his men on the riverbed  
**Am**                    **C**                    **Em**                    **Am**  
Now, now we meet after all these years

[Chorus 1]

**C**                    **Em**                    **Am**  
Do you my king, do you remember me?  
**C**                    **Em**                    **Am**  
Yeah, I see your face before me now  
**C**                    **G**                    **F**                    **Am**  
And I m telling you tonight that I know we belong beyond this life  
**C**                    **Em**                    **Am**  
The war has taken its turn and it ain t ever turning back

[Verse 2]

**Am**                    **C**  
I grew to be a man  
                         **Em**                    **Am**  
A man who grew to be a king  
**Am**                    **C**  
Got a job at the mill  
                         **Em**                    **Am**  
And when the war came I signed up for you  
   **C**                    **Em**                    **Am**  
Every day now I send a letter to the people back home

[Chorus 2]

**C**                    **Em**                    **Am**  
Oh, I bet you long for the life that you lived  
**C**                    **Em**                    **Am**  
Me and myself I got nothing to lose but this war  
**C**                    **G**                    **F**  
And I m telling you the war that I fought It was wrong  
                         **Am**  
And we must die  
**C**                    **Em**                    **Am**  
Well now the shells are hammering down on the riverbed

[Interlude]

**Em Am**

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[Verse 3]

Am C Em Am  
Drums roll and we must go, we must go, the enemy is upon us  
Am C Em Am  
Rise from your knee and now, pull to the bridge

[Chorus 3]

C Em Am  
Oh, brother don t turn, cause I m right behind you now  
C Em Am  
Go on, go on, on up from the riverbed  
C G F  
For I m telling you the war that I fought It was wrong  
Am  
And we must die  
C Em Am  
It doesn t matter much now anyway, tonight we unite

[Coda]

Dm Am  
And when we re pushing through, I turn around one last time  
Dm Am  
And through the fire and the rain I see the king s white flag  
Em  
The king lives on, but everyone  
Am  
Everybody dies