

Only Our Rivers Run Free  
Misc Traditional

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**G**                    **D**                    **G**  
When apples still grow in November  
**C**                    **G**                    **D**  
When blossoms still bloom from each tree  
**C**                    **G**  
When leaves are still green in December  
**D**                    **Bm**                    **Em**  
It s then that our land will be free  
**C**                    **G**  
I wander her hills and her valleys  
**C**                    **D**  
And still through my sorrow I see  
**C**                    **G**  
A land that has never know freedom  
**D**                    **Bm**                    **Em**  
And only her rivers run free

I drink to the death of her manhood  
Those men who d rather have died  
Than to live in the cold chains of bondage  
To bring back thier rights were denied  
Oh where are you now that we need you  
What burns where the flame used to be  
Are ye gone like the snows of last winter  
And will only our ivers run free

How sweet is life but we re crying  
How mellow the wine but we re dry  
How fragrant the rose but it s dying  
How gentle the wind but it sighs  
What good is in youth when it s aging  
What joy is in eyes that can t see  
When there s sorrow in sunshine and laughter  
And still only our rivers run free