

Washing Of The Water
Peter Gabriel

[Intro]

River, river, carry me on

C

Living river, carry me on

C

River, river, carry me on

F/C C

To the place where I come from

Bb/C C

[Verse 1]

So deep, so wide, will you take me on your back for a ride

C F/D C/E F C

If I should fall, would you swallow me deep inside

C G/B Am F C

River, show me how to float, I feel like I m sinking down

C F/D G/B C F C

Thought that I could get along

Am/C C Em/B G/B F C

[Chorus]

But here in this water, my feet won t touch the ground

C Am/F D/Gb Fmaj7/G Dm/G C

I need something to turn myself around

C Am/F D/Gb Fmaj7/G Dm/G C

[Verse 2]

(same as verse 1)

Going away, away toward the sea

River deep, can you lift up and carry me

Oh roll on through the heartland

Til the sun has left the sky

River, river, carry me high

[Chorus]

(same as chorus 1)

Til the washing of the water, make it all alright

Let your waters reach me, like she reached me tonight

[Bridge]

Letting go, it s so hard, the way it s hurting now

