

**No Way Around A River**  
**Phil Stacey**

This is off the debut CD from Phil Stacey (American Idol finalist).  
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INTRO: **Am7 D G Em Am7** (repeat)

**D**  
You keep closing your eyes  
**G**  
Trying to ignore it  
**D G**  
Hoping itâ€™ll disappear  
**D G**  
Face to face with your own Goliath  
**D G**  
At least thatâ€™s how it looks from here  
**Am7**  
All the stones you can throw  
**D**  
Wonâ€™t scare it away

**D**  
And pacing back and forth  
**G**  
Trying to think of something  
**D G**  
To get you to the other side  
**D**  
The path of your fear  
**G**  
Runs in all directions  
**D G**  
When youâ€™re looking for a place to hide  
**Am7 D**  
But you know the one youâ€™ve gotta take

Chorus

**Am7 D G Em**  
Thereâ€™s no way around a river, baby  
**Am7 D G**  
Wade on in the deep  
**Am7 D G Em**  
And when you canâ€™t go any further  
**A**  
Hold on to me  
**G D**  
And if it pulls you under

**G**  
Iâ€™ll be there too  
**Am7 D G Dsus4**  
Thereâ€™s no way around a river, baby  
**D Am7 D G Em Am7**  
Itâ€™s just something youâ€™ve gotta go through

**D**  
The troubles you face  
**G**  
The wounds youâ€™re protecting  
**D G**  
The sins that you wrestle with  
**D G**  
We all have our share weâ€™d like to get over  
**D G**  
Sometimes thereâ€™s just no bridge  
**Am7 D**  
And the very thing that makes us afraid  
**Am7 D**  
Is just what we need to wash it away

#### Chorus

**Am7 D G Em**  
Thereâ€™s no way around a river, baby  
**Am7 D G**  
Wade on in the deep  
**Am7 D G Em**  
And when you canâ€™t go any further  
**A**  
Hold on to me  
**G D**  
And if it pulls you under  
**G**  
Iâ€™ll be there too  
**Am7 D G Dsus4**  
Thereâ€™s no way around a river, baby  
**D Am7 D G Em**  
Itâ€™s just something youâ€™ve gotta go through

**Am7 D G**  
Thatâ€™s the way it is  
**A D G**  
So just wade on in  
**G Dsus4 D**  
Iâ€™ll see you on the other side  
**Am7 D G**

No way around it

**Am7 D G**

**Am7 D G**

No way around a river, baby

**A**

Wade on in, wade on in

**G**

**D**

And if it pulls you under

**G**

Iâ€™ll be there too

**Am7 D G Dsus4**

Thereâ€™s no way around a river, baby

**D**

Itâ€™s just something youâ€™ve gotta go through

**Am7 D G Em Am7**

**Am7 D G Em G**

Oh yes it is, yes it is

**Am7 D G**

Oh, no way around it

**Em Am7**

No way around a river, baby

**Am7 D Em Am7**

Wade on in, wade on in â€" yeah

END