

River Lady
Roger Whittaker

[Verse 1]

A
The day the river freezes
Bm
Is the day it won't seem fair
D
Cause they'll come to get the River Lady
D **A**
And I don't think they'll care

A
I know they'll scrape her paint off
Bm
In their same old foolish ways
D
Now the people see the river
D **A**
But the old ships gone away

[Chorus]

A **D**
Water turns cold and gets ta freezin
A
Before you even know it, the old girl's easin
C#m
Away from her berth, round by the point
D
And out of our view
D
Off in the mist, her engine's poundin
A
Like on the banks, that old horn's soundin
C#m **D**
A little goodbye, a little I'll do what I must do
C#m **D** **A**
A little goodbye, a little I'll do what I must do

[Verse 2]

A
I know I will remember
Bm
When I cannot hear that horn
D

That would roll up by the mountains

D

A

As she took us through the storm

A

I know they ve got to take her

Bm

But I can t say I approve

D

Cause she s won so many battles

D

A

That I hate to see her lose

[Chorus]

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