

A Change Is Gonna Come
Sam Cooke

Capo 3rd fret

[Intro]

F9 Eb9 D7

[Verse 1]

G

I was born by the river, in a little tent,

Am7

Em

Oh and, just like that river, I've been running, ever since.

G

Am7

C7

B7

It's been a long... a long time coming, but I know, oh-oh-oh,

Em

G

A change is gonna come, oh, yes it will.

[Verse 2]

G

It's been too hard living, but I'm afraid to die,

Am7

Em

Cos I don't know what's out there, beyond the sky.

G

Am7

C7

B7

It's been a long... a long time coming, but I know, oh-oh-oh,

Em

G

A change is gonna come, oh, yes it will.

[Verse 3]

G

I go to the movie and I go downtown,

Am7

Em

Somebody keep telling me; don't, hang around.

G

Am7

C7

B7

It's been a long... a long time coming, but I know, oh-oh-oh,

Em

G

A change is gonna come, oh, yes it will.

[Bridge]

Am7

G6

Then I go to my brother,

Am7

Em

And I say; brother, help me please.

Am7

Em

But he winds up, knockin' me,

A9

D7

Back down on my knees, oh...

[Verse 4]

G

There been times when I thought, I couldn't last for long,

Am7

Em

But now I think I'm able to, carry on.

G

Am7

C7

B7

It's been a long... a long time coming, but I know, oh-oh-oh,

Em

G

A change is gonna come, oh, yes it will.