

## 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.