

The Week The River Raged

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The Week the River Raged
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C# **F#**
The River ran through Howard County, it was the life blood of the land
C# **G#**
It made fields of green tobacco, aching backs and callused hands
C# **F#**
Mama talked of a coming battle that the womenfolk had to fight
G# **F#** **G#**
C#
Cause the good Lord owned the daytime, but the Devil seemed to own the
night

C# **F#**
Well it came up out of nowhere, from a dark and bitter seed
C# **G#**
It was the roughest kind of roadhouse and a most unwanted weed
C# **F#**
It drew the menfolk like a magnet, the women knew what they had to do
G# **F#** **G#** **C#**
So they put it in the hands of Jesus, cause they knew that he d come
through

C#
And the rains came and the river swelled
G# **C#**
And the more they prayed the more it fell
C# **G#**
When the levies broke everybody saw the awesome power of God
C# **G#** **C#**
Then the clouds rolled back and the rainbow came to bring a brighter day

C# **G#** **C#**
Cause when the flood hit Howard County, all the sins were washed away

C# **F#**
Now the mothers tell the story, of the week that the river raged

C# **G#**
It s a passing of the wisdom to the ears of a tender age

C# **F#**
Better walk the straight and narrow, better keep a watchful eye

G# **C#** **F#**
Cause there s a symbol of the wrath of heaven in every dark cloud in
the sky

C#
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G# **C#**
And the more they prayed the more it fell

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C# **G#** **C#**
Then the clouds rolled back and the rainbow came to bring a brighter day

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Cause when the flood hit Howard County, all the sins were washed away

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Then the clouds rolled back and the rainbow came to bring a brighter day

C# **G#** **C#**
Cause when the flood hit Howard County, all the sins were washed away

C# **G#** **C#**
Yes, when the flood hit Howard County, all the sins were washed away