

The Week The River Raged

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D G  
The River ran through Howard County, it was the life blood of the land  
D A  
It made fields of green tobacco, aching backs and callused hands  
D G  
Mama talked of a coming battle that the womenfolk had to fight  
A G A  
D  
Cause the good Lord owned the daytime, but the Devil seemed to own the night  
D G  
Well it came up out of nowhere, from a dark and bitter seed  
D A  
It was the roughest kind of roadhouse and a most unwanted weed  
D G  
It drew the menfolk like a magnet, the women knew what they had to do  
A G A D  
So they put it in the hands of Jesus, cause they knew that he d come through  
D  
And the rains came and the river swelled  
A D  
And the more they prayed the more it fell  
D A  
When the levies broke everybody saw the awesome power of God  
D A D  
Then the clouds rolled back and the rainbow came to bring a brighter day  
D A D  
Cause when the flood hit Howard County, all the sins were washed away

D G  
Now the mothers tell the story, of the week that the river raged

D A  
It s a passing of the wisdom to the ears of a tender age

D G  
Better walk the straight and narrow, better keep a watchful eye

A D G  
Cause there s a symbol of the wrath of heaven in every dark cloud in  
the sky

D  
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A D  
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