

The City And The River The Rescues

â€œThe City and the Riverâ€•- The Rescues
Transcribed by Robin Young

Note: The way that the chords are played varies a lot. There are different inversions in the verses (C-/G, Eb/Bb, Eb/G) as well as chords being played without thirds (C-5, Ab5, Eb5). It wouldnâ€™t be possible to articulate all of these differences from line to line, but itâ€™s a cool sound to vary it up sometimes.

INTRO:

C- Ab Eb (2x)

VERSE 1:

C-
Two centuries
Ab Eb
Since I first saw you weave
C- Ab Eb
Like a dance around my heart
C-
You grew wild when it rained
Ab Eb
I dug deep into the slate
C- Ab Eb
So weâ€™d never be apart

CHORUS:

Bb Ab Eb
You, you always stayed by me
Bb Ab Eb
You, you wander but never leave
C- Bb Ab Eb
And Iâ€™m the one who watches over you
F-7
Thatâ€™s what I was built to do

C- Ab Eb (2x)

VERSE 2:

C-
Laid the track, poured the streets
Ab Eb
Ties of glass and concrete
C- Ab Eb Eb9 Eb
In silence, you watched what I became
C-
You lifted me up

Ab Eb
Said Iâ€™d stand at the top
Eb9 C- Ab Eb
And all the world would know my name

(CHORUS)

BRIDGE:

F-7 Eb Bb (2x)

F-7 Eb
Love, donâ€™t you weep
Bb
You know we cannot keep
F-7 Eb Bb
This moment here together
F-7 Eb
If you could only see
Bb
The beauty that I see
F-7 Eb Bb
Weâ€™d go on forever

VERSE 3:

C-
And as I turn to rust
Ab Eb
Start to crack, betray us
C- Ab Eb
You, you havenâ€™t aged a day
C-
When itâ€™s time for me to go
Ab Eb
Promise me that youâ€™ll flow
Ebmaj7/G C- Ab Eb
Until the ocean washes you away

CHORUS:

Bb Ab Eb
You, you always stayed by me
Bb Ab Eb
You, you wander but never leave
C- Bb Ab Eb
And Iâ€™m the one who watches over you
C- Bb Ab Eb
Iâ€™m the one who watches over you
C- Bb Ab Eb
Iâ€™m the one who watches over you
F-7
Thatâ€™s what I was built to do

C- Ab Eb