

**The City And The River**  
**The Rescues**

“The City and the River” - 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 wouldn't be possible to articulate all of these differences from line to line, but it'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 we'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 I'm the one who watches over you

**F-7**

That'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**