

River Of Sin  
The Wood Brothers

**F**  
the water comes down from the higher ground  
**F** **Am** **Bb**  
and it s carryin the sin of man  
**C**  
we can t help but get thirsty  
**F**  
down here where the river is damned  
**F**  
they say good things happen up river  
**F** **Am** **Bb**  
the river it can wash a man clean  
**C**  
but down here the water s just dirty  
**F**  
you can try but it s hard to get up from down stream  
**Bb**  
but I ll try again  
**F**  
I ll paddle up this river of sin  
**Bb** **F**  
i ll send up a broken amen  
**C** **A7** **Dm** **Bb**  
i ll swallow some pride but i won t be denied  
**C** **F**  
cause i ll try again and again  
**F**  
If i had a boat for this river  
**F** **Am** **Bb**  
i d find out just what it all means  
**C**  
i d go see all those used to be heathens  
**F**  
come up from the water washed clean  
**F**  
and i d wash my own sins in that river  
**F** **Am** **Bb**  
but i wonder how much more it can bear  
**C**  
it must be so full of misdoing and shame  
**F**  
i can t see the bottom from here  
**Bb**

but I ll try again

**F**

I ll paddle up this river of sin

**Bb** **F**

i ll send up a broken amen

**C** **A7** **Dm** **Bb**

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**C** **F**

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