

## River

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dark as the colour of a river  
i taste your name  
roll it around my tongue  
dark as the colour of a river  
i sense there's a danger  
that does not hinder me  
i take you in  
before i realise  
and i breathe with you  
before i realise  
like a lover  
down the river  
like the stories never told  
like a mirror  
of the river  
with you i see myself  
dark as the colour of a river  
you're coming closer  
i dare not even speak  
dark as the colour of a river  
i see you're trembling  
i reach out my hand  
no regrets  
they're wasted anyway  
turn around  
i'm not here to harm you