

## River of Sorrow

Antony and the Johnsons

There is a black river  
It passes by my window  
And late at night  
All dolled up like Christ  
I walk the water  
Between the piers

Singing  
Oh  
River of sorrow  
River of time, river  
River of sorrow  
Don't swallow this time

For we all know the baby has expired  
Long ago she was pulled from the mire  
And no precious liar or well-wisher  
Can return the love that was stolen

Oh  
River of sorrow  
River of time, river  
River of sorrow  
Don't swallow this time

Can you see the light  
At the end of the dark passageway  
Take me wit you towads this light  
Into the darkness passing over the faces in the river  
Hear me!  
I'm whispering in your ear!

Oh  
River of sorrow  
Oh, river of time  
River of sorrow  
Don't swallow this time

Oh  
River of sorrow  
Oh, river of time  
River of sorrow  
Don't swallow this time