

## River's invitation

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I've been all across the country  
And I've stayed in every town  
Because I'm trying to find my baby  
But no one has seen her around  
And you know which way I'm headed  
If my baby can't be found

I spoke to the river  
And the river spoke back to me  
It said oh you look so lonely  
So you look full of misery  
And if you can't find your baby  
Come and make your home with me

Well, I don't want to leave him  
Because I know he's still alive  
And someday I'm going to find him  
And I'll take him for a ride  
And we'll spend our days forever  
In our home beneath the tide