

Where the Arkansas River Leaves Oklahoma

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I met her in Stillwell she just turned twenty a spirited beauty
like I'd never known
And me a dirt farmer who lives by the river
But she said she loved me and the free life I owned

We married in April and lived by the river we worked that land
from spring till the fall
But I guess when the winter howled at our window
She couldn't help hearing that wild river call

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She tried to conquer that wild rage within her
But something too strong ran deep in her soul
But I know she loved me she cried like a baby
That cold winter evening she answered the call

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