

# A River for Him

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I crossed on the river  
There'll be no returning  
I crossed all the bridges  
I watched them all burning

And now I'm a stranger  
To a strange land I'm driven  
Where all is forgotten  
And nothing's forgiven

But I cried a river  
A river for him  
That's deeper and wider  
Than I'll ever swim

The heart it will harden  
The sorrow will dim  
But I cried a river  
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I think of him now  
On the road I am taking  
And wonder how long  
His heart will be breaking

But he'll never hear when  
The teardrops are falling  
Or the sound of my voice  
And the name I'm calling

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So weep for the sons  
And the dear darling daughters  
For the passing of time  
And the parting of waters

For all who have passed through  
This world long before me  
To a far distant shoreline  
Where no one waits for me

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