

# Merrimack River

Mandy Moore

Restless to begin  
A wave comes crashing in  
The band on stage is tuning  
Jacarandas are blooming

Your face sketched in the trees  
Puts my mind at ease  
Beneath the water frozen  
The Merrimack River is flowing  
Thunder rolling over

Don't say you're not amazed  
when you know you are  
And don't say you're not afraid  
when you know you are

Rows of boys and girls  
Line up to see the world  
Candy-coated promise  
Just out of reach when you want it

Give me something sweet  
Bring me to the brink  
I'll leave without hesitation  
To a world without limitation  
Rock me patient, slowly

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A world that moves too fast  
A mouth of broken glass  
It may not seem so painful  
By January, the rain will swallow  
Change will follow

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You know you are  
I know you are