

## Long Stretch of Lonesome

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Never mind the struggle  
Never mind these tears I cry  
Through it all I will stay humble  
As I keep a watchful eye  
For that sweeter change of fortune  
That's closer now than it's been  
Where the memories that haunt me  
Are gonna someday be my friend  
When that long stretch of lonesome comes to an end

On some crazy river  
But I still have control  
And I will not surrender  
I'll stay true to heart and soul  
There's a sea of love awaiting  
Down at the river's end  
There I'll drown my sorrows  
And there I'll live again  
When that long stretch of lonesome comes to an end

When that long stretch of lonesome finally comes to an end  
My heart belonging to someone  
It'll never be longing again  
And the shadows that have dogged me since I can't remember when  
Finally give quarter  
To the sunlight on my skin  
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